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JAPANESE TROOPS LIKELY SOON TO BE ON HONG KONG BORDER

PLANS FOR THE NATIONAL REGISTER

London, To-day.

It is learned that plans for a National Register and for organisation of a voluntary effort for home defence are now practically complete.

It is expected that the plans will come before the Cabinet next week, and a full statement will subsequently be made in the House of Commons by Sir John Anderson, the Lord Privy Seal.

Although the Cabinet has yet to decide the form of the Register, it is practically certain that the idea of compulsion will be ruled out. — Renter.

SOVIET GIVES WARNING

Paris, To-day.

The Soviet Ambassador to France, M. Suritz, was received by the Foreign Minister, M. George Bonnet.

Suritz, it is stated, defined the attitude of his Government towards the granting of belligerent rights to General Franco, and warned against France and Britain coming to any decisions at the forthcoming Ministerial Meeting. — Trans-Ocean.

M. DALADIER'S THREAT

Paris, To-day.

A threat to postpone the visit to Paris of the British statesmen was uttered by M. Daladier in the Chamber, when he said that if the Government's emergency decrees for counteracting the financial crisis did not receive a majority vote, he would at once telephone to London and ask the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary to

Imminence of the first appearance of Japanese troops on the Chinese side of the Hong Kong border is indicated by dependable reports, stating that Japanese engineers are now engaged in effecting temporary repairs to the Sheklung bridge on the C.K.R. to open up the way to Shumchun.

It now appears that although serious damage has been done to the line between Sheklung and Cheungmuktau by Chinese guerillas, the railway between Shumchun and Cheungmuktau is practically intact, and with repair work higher up swiftly proceeding, it is to be expected that the Japanese will reach Shumchun within a week.

Refugees are pouring over the border in somewhat larger numbers than heretofore, though most of the people who panicked in the Po On District on rumours yesterday and fled towards the British frontier were later reassured and returned to their homes.

There are now some 5,000 persons in the camp at Kam Tin, with the total number in camp or having passed through placed at about 9,500.

SHEKLUNG FIGHTING

Heavy fighting was raging to the east of Sheklung early this morning, as the result of Japanese operations to clear the area of guerillas who were threatening to undo repair work on the C.K.R. line by dynamiting.

The railway is now open between Canton and Sheklung, the Shektan-Sheklung section having been completely restored yesterday.

Chinese reports claim that 300 casualties were inflicted on the Japanese in the fighting for Sheklung.

Further Chinese concentrations are reported in the vicinity of Cheungmuktau.

JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS

Meanwhile, reports from Canton state that the arrival of

postpone their visit.

M. Blum and Communist members attacked M. Daladier's decrees in most unflattering language. — Trans-Ocean.

"REDLAND" AND "BLUELAND" AT LOGGERHEADS

Redland (Hong Kong) and Blue-land are again at strained relations.

As a result of a Redland Cabinet Meeting a Precautionary Period was declared at 10.00 hours on 21st November.

Redland Forces were early astir on 22nd. November drawing stores and Ammunition.

The deployment was carried out smoothly and by nightfall all troops were deployed and were busily engaged in strengthening their defences.

A successful Signal Exercise to test communications and passing of Messages was carried out during the 22/23rd. of November in which all troops on the Island were engaged. — Official Combined Manoeuvres Communiqué.

shui district. It is now established that the Japanese are in effective occupation of Samshui.

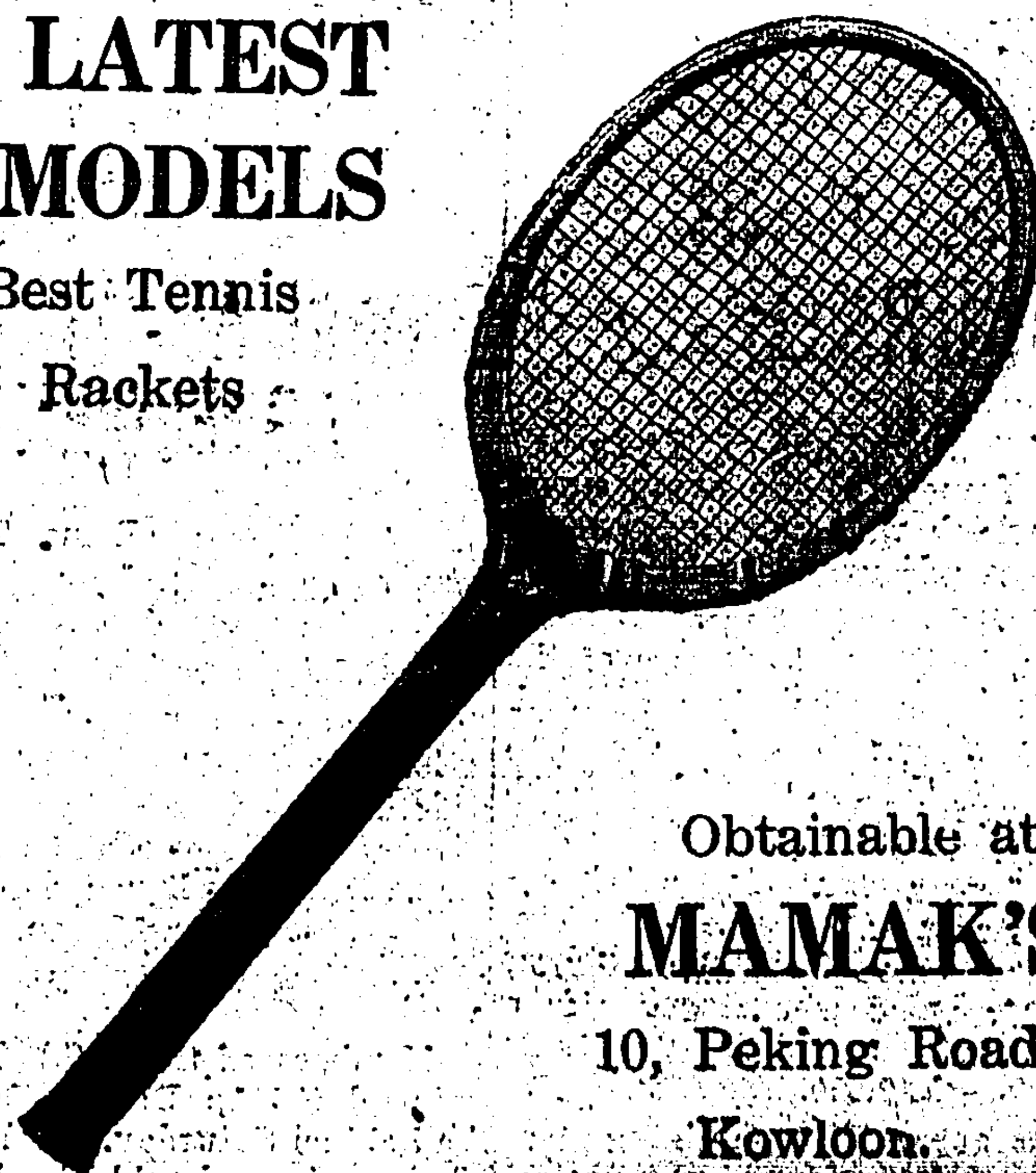
Fighting has already been extended to new territory, according to Central News, which states that the North River region is now involved, a Japanese column having pushed forward and captured Kunlu.

Fighting continues in the Sam-

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JAPANESE MEET CHECKS IN ADVANCE ON CHANGSHA

Chinese Concentrate Forces At Pingliang

More Troops Moving Up From Changsha

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese advance on Changsha which is being carried out by two columns on the Hankow-Canton railway and the Tungcheng-Changsha highway, east of the railway line is making only a slight progress, it is admitted in Japanese military circles here yesterday.

Fighting is going on at present near Pingkiang on the Tungcheng-Changsha highway, the Chinese command having concentrated considerable forces here while more are moving up from Changsha.

MR. STANLEY ON ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE PACT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

MR. OLIVER STANLEY, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, ANSWERED QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY ON THE ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE AGREEMENT.

Mr. Stanley said that the concessions accorded to the United States by Britain would be extended equally to all other foreign countries.

He understood that concessions accorded to Britain by the United States would also be extended equally to foreign countries with the exception of Germany.—Reuter.

CHINA ARMS CARGO CASE ADJOURNED

London, To-day.

The famous China arms cargo case, which was resumed yesterday, was adjourned to Dec. 1.

Frederick and James Herbert Willing, Dutch subjects, two of the defendants, had their bail renewed, but a further application for bail for Dennis Corrigan, of Park Lane, was refused.

Defendants are facing a charge of having conspired with Chou Tinsu and another unknown to cheat Theodore Lafitte, manager of a well-known firm of armament agents in Paris, of £7,250.

Cases apparently containing arms for China were found on examination to contain stones, wood shavings and pieces of iron.—Reuter.

In view of the fact that Pingkiang is the keypoint to the route to the west by which the Chinese forces could be withdrawn from the Wuning sector, the Chinese command is evidently determined to hold the point as long as possible.

A transfer of troops is on progress across the Tungting Lake as well as overland between Changsha and Changteh, the latter being situated at the southwestern extremity of the Tungting Lake.

VERY DIFFICULT

The Japanese forces on the Nanchang front are also progressing with difficulty and still 50 kilometres north of Nanchang on the Kiukiang-Nanchang railway line.

They are at present attacking Yungzie which is strategically important as the main highway to the west begins there.

The Japanese air Force raided Minyang, north of the Tungting Lake, which is one of the major Chinese troop concentration points for forces withdrawing west.

The town of Fengkou was also bombed.

In South China, Kweilin capital of Kwangsi was raided.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN-ITALIAN AGREEMENT

Rome, To-day.

A German-Italian cultural agreement was signed at the Italian Foreign Office yesterday.

The agreement provides for development of German-Italian scientific institutes, research and cultivation of the German and Italian language, history, literature, art and philosophy.—Trans-Ocean.

Members of the U.S.R.C. are reminded that a Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, 3rd December. Reservations should be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary by Saturday, November 26.



The film "Anything to Declare", starring John Loder, Noel Madison, the American "gangster" player, and Jerry Verno, is now being shot at Walton-on-Thames. Several spectacular A.R.P. rehearsal scenes are figures in the film and the Walton Auxiliary Fire Brigade are taking part. Mrs. Zoe Wilkin, who has a part in the film, is incidentally a member of the Walton Auxiliary Brigade. Dressed in full A.R.P. kit, John Loder, who takes the part of an intelligence officer disguised as a customs officer, in an A.R.P. scene from the film. (Copyright, Fox).

GERMANY PLEASED BY NEW AGREEMENT WITH PRAGUE

Berlin, To-day.

Signing of the German-Czech frontier agreement and its approval by the Ambassadors' Committee appointed at the Munich conference settles definitely the German-Czech conflict, the German press points out.

The papers particularly stress that the normalisation of the relations between Germany and Czechoslovakia was achieved without intervention of the Ambassadors' Committee.

The agreements on the construction of a German motorhighway through Czechoslovakia and of the Danube-Oder canal are equally welcomed.

The "Essener National Zeitung," generally considered as the mouthpiece of Field-Marshal Goering, sees in the agreements the proof of determination of both sides to co-operation after Prague had decided to turn away from its former friends and allies.

Berlin papers emphasise the importance of the large construction

WALLACE HARPER CASE: M.P.'S QUESTION

London, To-day.

The Hong Kong firm of Wallace Harper and Co. was mentioned in the House of Commons yesterday when the Japanese seizure of the company's motorcars in Canton was brought up.

Mr. A. C. Crossley, Conservative member for Stretford, asked whether the Prime Minister had caused a protest to be made to the Japanese Government at the entry of Japanese soldiers to the premises of the company in Canton.

The Japanese, Mr. Crossley said, had seized motorcars and accessories on the premises in spite of British consular seals having been placed on the building.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, replied that the Foreign Secretary "had called for a report on the case."—Reuter.

projects, the motor highway and the Danube-Oder canal, for the economic development of Czechoslovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

WIDE SPECULATION ON CHAMBERLAIN AIMS

Foreign Affairs Commission Meets In Paris Spain And German Relations To Loom Large?

Paris, To-day.

On the eve of the arrival in Paris of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, a wide exchange of views on the international situation took place yesterday at a meeting of the foreign affairs commission of the Chamber of Deputies.

It was considered that the granting of belligerent rights in Spain should be subordinated to loyal application of the terms of the non-intervention agreement both as regards the relative proportions of volunteers repatriated and the methods of control.

A communique issued after the meeting urged an international solution of the refugees problem. — Reuter.

BRITISH REVULSION

The "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent says that the revulsion of feeling in Britain following Germany's anti-Jewish measures has considerably modified any proposals Mr. Chamberlain may have made in Paris seeking a basis for conciliation with Germany.

It is hinted that the Cabinet has been very unfavourably impressed by the unsatisfactory German reply to the protests against Press attacks on British political leaders and Ministers.

The German acquisition of further Czech territory and Germany's general policy as regards Czechoslovakia have also disturbed British feeling.

"PERTINAX" SUSPICIOUS

"Pertinax" writing in Paris is highly suspicious of the British visit, fearing that Mr. Chamberlain may treat France as a divided country incapable of meeting its political and economic problems and therefore as likely to assent to becoming a docile instrument for his political experiments.

He declares that the British Prime Minister is probably undecided as to what course he should take with Herr Hitler, and compares Mr. Chamberlain with a manufacturer who cannot make up his mind whether to challenge a competitor by undercutting or by meeting the situation by joining the Manufacturers' Association (the Berlin-Rome axis).

FRANCO ISSUE

"The Times" says that French politics make it certain that any attempt of Mr. Chamberlain to persuade France to follow Britain in granting belligerent rights to General Franco would bring about the downfall of the Daladier Government, and would moreover be asking assent to the predominance of Italy in the Mediterranean.

BARCELONA VIEW

Paris, To-day.

The forthcoming Franco-British Cabinet discussions which it is said

will consider the Spanish problem are the object of closest attention to Barcelona.

On Monday the Republican Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, Alvarez del Vayo, accompanied by the Republican Spanish Ambassador in Paris, Pascua y Martinez paid a visit to the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet and informed him of the views and demands of Republican Spain.

The Spanish Front Populaire in Barcelona issued a manifesto in which it is declared that:

- (1) It is not possible to attempt a solution of the Spanish conflict without first having asked for an expression of the will of the Spanish people which is represented by the legitimate Republican Government.
- (2) A solution could only be found on the principle of international law which is hitherto disregarded.
- (3) In its efforts to defend the independence of the country and national sovereignty the Government of Spain is supported by the Spanish people with an unanimity not enjoyed by any other Government in the world.

This manifesto is signed by all organisations belonging to the Republican Spanish Front Populaire. — Trans-Ocean.

RESTRICTION OF ARMS

Paris, To-day.

The British Ministers' forthcoming visit to Paris is the chief topic discussed by the press here. Since it is not known whether a definite programme is fixed for the conversations, the papers engage in various speculations.

"Figaro" believes that the British Statesmen's foremost aim will be to prepare the ground for an agreement on a restriction of armaments in Europe.

Mr. Chamberlain, says the paper, is all the more interested in such an agreement since he knows that an armament race must ruin British world trade. — Trans-Ocean.



Away from the worries of State affairs, Sir Robert with Lady Vansittart is holidaying for a time at Monte Carlo in the French Riviera. It will be remembered that Sir Robert was Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs before his appointment as Chief Diplomatic Advisor to the British Cabinet. Photo shows Sir Robert and Lady Vansittart enjoying a walk in the gardens at Monte Carlo. (Copyright).

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE CABINET

London, To-day.

The weekly meeting of the Cabinet, which usually takes place on Wednesday, was held yesterday owing to the forthcoming visit to Paris of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

The great importance attached to the visit, especially at the present time, is reflected alike in political circles and the press here.

Ever since the Munich Agreement, fears have been entertained here on account of the weakness of the French air force and also of the reduction of French military strength resulting from the disappearance of forty Czechoslovak divisions, and it is felt that the political position of France in Europe may be shaken in consequence.

The urgent necessity for both Governments to establish together a balance sheet of the general situation is everywhere recognised.

FRENCH DISPLEASURE

On the other hand, it is generally admitted that dissatisfaction has been caused in France by the Anglo-German declaration and also by the fact that the Anglo-Italian Agreement has been put into force without having a Franco-Italian agreement as its corollary.

ROSES ROUND THE DOOR

Paris, To-day.

The Maginot Line, as the French fortifications running parallel to the western frontier of Germany are called, will next summer be concealed from view entirely by beautiful rose bushes covering the entire ground below which are the fortifications themselves.

Yesterday the wife of the military Governor of Metz, Madame Giraud, planted the first of 100,000 rose cuttings near Boulay. — Trans-Ocean.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, To-day.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £426,300,251, compared with £415,637,903 a year ago.

Total expenditure, less self balancing items, is £622,127,005 compared with £537,700,249 at the corresponding date of 1937. — British Wireless.

One of the main objects of the visit will, it is stressed, be to re-establish complete parallelism between the foreign policies of London and Paris.

Another important subject of discussion will, of course be that of mutual adaptation and adjust of the defence programmes of the two countries. — Trans-Ocean.

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How an elderly woman street-sleeper was taken off the streets and given shelter in a house which was used as a heroin-pill factory, and how she was, "in return for the kindness," asked to assist in making the pills, was related before the Acting Chief Justice Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

A 23-year-old youth, Tong Se, and a woman, Tsang Ying, were charged with possession of 45,000 heroin pills at No. 7, Tai Wong Street on October 31.

The woman pleaded guilty, but the youth, to the end, denied the charge. He claimed that the woman was his grand-mother's sister, that he was a refugee from Canton, and that, on October 30, searching for the woman, he did not locate her until about 11 p.m. that day. It being so late she asked him to sleep on the premises. When he went into the kitchen, the woman asked him to pour out some pinkish liquid from a bowl. He did so and his finger-nails were stained.

He then went to bed and knew nothing until dawn when the revenue officers raided.

WOMAN'S VERSION

The woman, asked to testify on his behalf, admitted that he stayed only one night on the premises but denied that she was a relative of his.

"I slept two nights in the flat. He (the youth) came to the house about midnight and I opened the door for him. He is no relative of mine. I never knew him before. I met him once in the street with the people who took me off the street and asked me to sleep in the flat. Those people told me to admit him to the flat whenever he went there. I do not know who those people were, but I assisted them in making the pills."

The youth insisted that the woman was his grand-mother's sister, but the woman again denied it.

INNOCENCE PROTESTED

On the evidence of Revenue Officers Stephens and H. Millington, the youth was found guilty.

Both were sentenced to two years' hard labour.

Before leaving the dock, the youth, in a final outburst, stoutly denied that he was guilty. "I can swear that I never made the heroin pills," he shouted.

A Chinese woman Lau Sau, who fell from a ladder at No. 61 Hennessy Road, third floor, yesterday, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with severe head injuries.

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**IMPORTANT
WIRELESS SET
DECISION**

That any extension to a receiving set for the purpose of distribution to others required a separate licence, was made known at the Central Magistracy when Mr. R. A. D. Forrest imposed a fine of \$12 Chan Chin-U of 142 Queen's Road Central, this morning.

Defendant rented part of a flat, which he occupied as a store. He had a loud speaker connected from the principal tenant's receiver. The part rented by him was partitioned off completely.

**SHIPPING
COMPANY FINES**

The Hong Kong Canton and Macau Steamship company were this morning fined \$20 when summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest for failing to send in a proper return of non-Chinese aliens arriving in the Colony by the Tai Shan on November 4.

Lloyd Triestino were fined \$20 for failing to send in a proper return of passengers arriving by the s.s. Victoria on November 11 within 48 hours.

WOOD COLLECTOR

A fine of \$100 was imposed on Cheung Ching-ming, of No. 5, Ho Sze Terrace, West Point, for possession of 2,047 catties of wood obtained from the hillsides.

Defendant said that she bought the firewood at \$1.20 a hundred catties. She did not know how it had been obtained.

Mr. Tamworth said he searched the premises on a warrant and found the wood there. The market price of firewood was about \$2.00 a 100 catties.

ARMED ROBBERY

Yeung Sang, vegetable gardener, residing at No. 34 Ngau Shi Wan Village, was the victim of armed robbers at about 7.10 p.m. last night. Seven Chinese entered his house, three armed with revolvers, and one threateningly told Yeung and his family to keep quiet.

After a long search, the robbers left with money and jewellery, to the value of \$588.50.

Mrs. D. Morris, residing at No. 23, Hankow Road, has reported the loss of a gold wrist watch, between her residence and the Majestic Theatre yesterday.

MR. PIROW RETURNING TO LONDON TO DISCUSS TALK WITH HITLER

London, To-day.

In the Commons the Secretary for the Dominions said the object of the recent visit of the South African Defence Minister was to discuss with the appropriate authorities of the British Government certain technical aspects of the defence problem of South Africa.

Those discussions having taken place and the questions involved having been settled, Mr. Pirow had left for a visit to the Continent, but would return to the United Kingdom for a short time before sailing for South Africa.

The statement gave rise to several supplementaries.

Mr. Henderson asked: "May we take it that Mr. Pirow, when in London, was not authorised by the Government to commit them in any conversations he may have with the German Government in respect of German colonial claims?"

Mr. Macdonald replied "yes."

Asked whether among the other objects of the visit one had been to discuss with the British Government the German colonial claims, Mr. Macdonald said:

NO SIGNIFICANCE

"Naturally, when a distinguished statesman from the Dominions comes here we take the opportunity to discuss informally all sorts of international questions. Beyond that and beyond the official purpose of the visit no significance attaches to it."

Mr. Wedgwood Benn: "Do we understand that neither directly nor indirectly has Mr. Pirow expressed the views of the British Government in Berlin?" Mr. Macdonald: "That is the position. — British Wireless."

NIGERIA CHIEFS OPPOSE ANY TRANSFER HINT

Abeokuta (Nigeria), To-day.

A resolution declaring against any transfer of Nigeria to Germany was passed by a mass meeting here yesterday of chiefs and citizens under the chairmanship of Alake Abeokuta, the ruling chief of Egbaland.

The resolution draws attention to the fact that Egbaland and other administrative units of Nigeria voluntarily surrendered their sovereign rights by treaty in exchange for protection by the British Government. — Reuter.

CZECHS SEND MOTORISED DIVISION TO RESTIVE ZONE

Prague, To-day.

The Czechoslovak Government which is greatly concerned about the situation in Carpatho-Ukraine, has despatched a motorized division to Chust which is the seat of Carpatho-Ukrainian Government.

Responsible circles in Prague are said to be fearing worsening of the situation in face of the growing pressure exerted by Poland and Hungary on the Carpatho-Ukrainian Government.

It is being asserted here that Carpatho-Ukraine will slip away from the Czechoslovak State within eight days unless quick measures are taken to put an end to the action initiated by Poland and Hungary. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW POLISH PRESS LAW

Warsaw, To-day.

A new decree dealing with the press was issued yesterday.

The decree stiffens the penalties for "endangering public order," and empowers the authorities completely to suppress offending newspapers.

The decree also abolishes the institution of "responsible editor," who hitherto took responsibility for any offence and in some countries is known as the "prison editor."

Instead it makes the chief editor or the heads of departments personally responsible for articles.

The decree also makes compulsory the printing of official communications and increases the penalties for libel. — Reuter.

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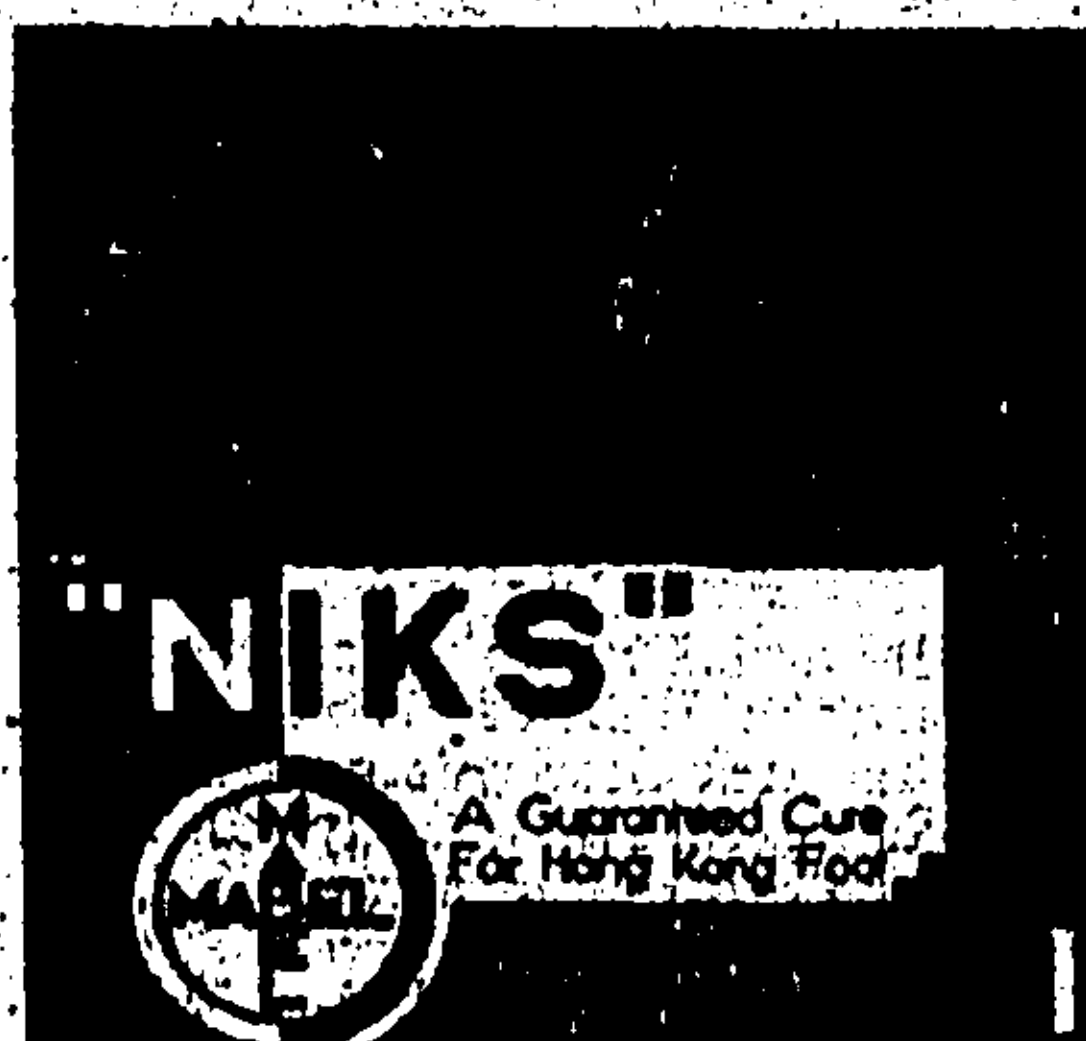
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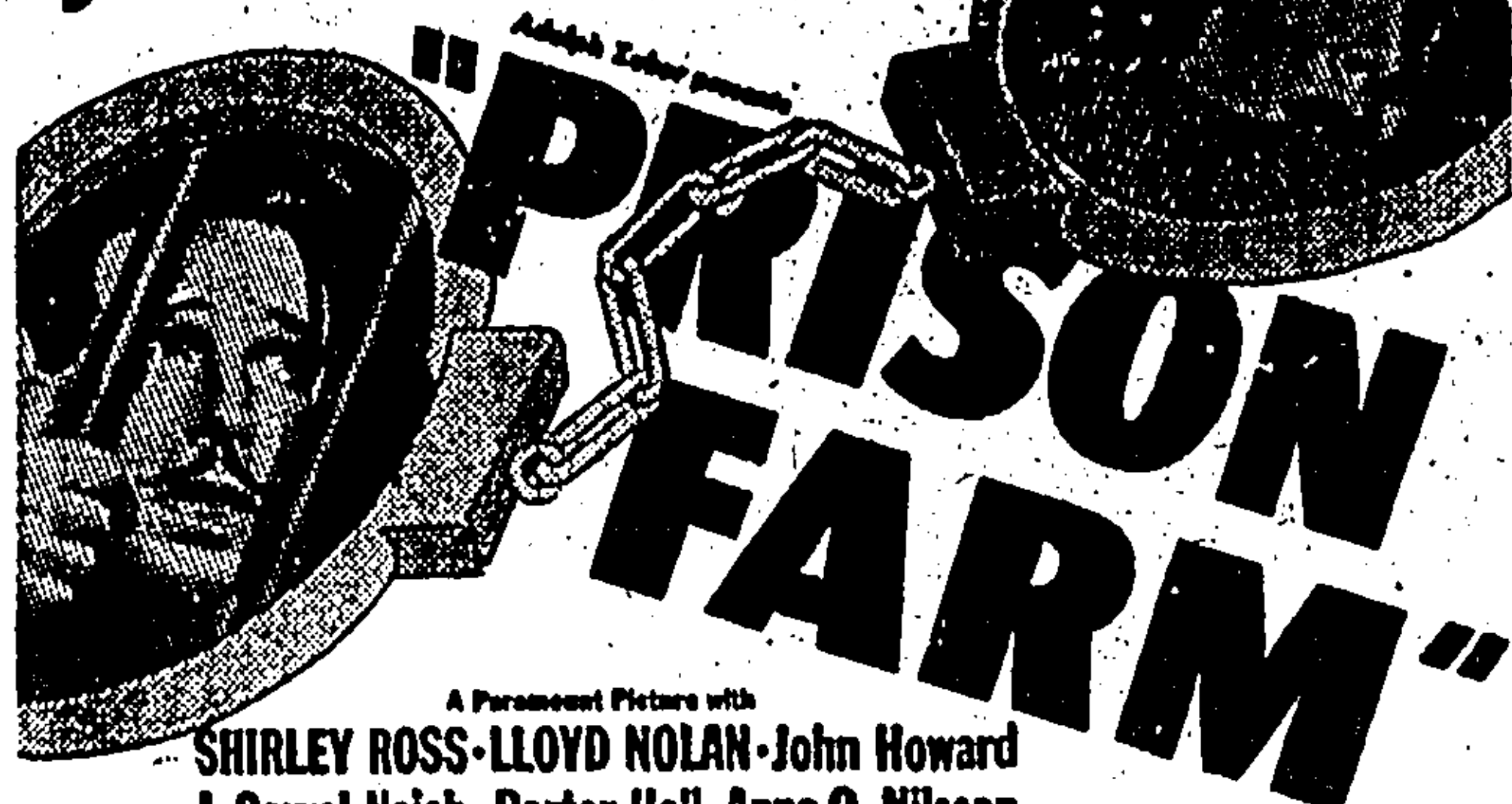
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FIVE THOUSAND FRENCH STEEL WORKERS ON STRIKE

Valencienne, To-day.

Five thousand iron and steel workers employed in the Forges des Hauts Fourneaux of Denain-anzin, went on strike yesterday and occupied the works.

The men's action was taken in sympathy with strikers who earlier in the day had occupied the gun factory.

Mobile Guards are preparing to evacuate the lot.

The Union has threatened a general strike of its members if any attempt at forcible ejection is made. — Reuter.

DALADIER'S ORDERS

Paris, To-day.

The Premier, M. Daladier has issued orders to prefects of all departments to take drastic measures to prevent the occupation of factories by striking workers. — Trans-Ocean.

IRAQ RECOGNISES ROME EMPIRE

Rome, To-day.

The latest country to recognize Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia is Iraq, her Minister in Rome having visited the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, yesterday to inform him that in future his country will regard itself as "accredited with His Majesty King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia." — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE SHIP BADLY BURNED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Waterlogged following strenuous efforts to put out a disastrous fire which swept the cargo-laden holds yesterday morning, the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha steamer "Tangshan Maru" was dangerously near sinking alongside the Yangtze wharf at Pootung last night.

The vessel, described by the N.K.K. as a Tientsin-Shanghai cargo carrier, is said to have caught fire at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Cause of the conflagration is unknown.

The steamer formerly plied between Tientsin and Canton. — Reuter.

FRANCO-GERMAN CONFERENCE

Paris, To-day.

A conference between the German Ambassador to France, Count Welczek and the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, took place yesterday.

Although the discussion was confined to current events, political circles are of the opinion that the possibility of Franco-German co-operation was also discussed.

Quai d'Orsay circles express a high degree of gratification over the cordial reception accorded to the new French Ambassador, Robert Coulondre, by the German Chancellor when he presented his credentials yesterday forenoon. — Trans-Ocean.

HUNDREDS BURIED ALIVE IN ST. LUCIA ISLAND LANDSLIDE DISASTER

New York, To-day.

It is estimated that hundreds of people were buried in a mountain landslide on the island of St. Lucia yesterday.

They were inhabitants of two hamlets which were overwhelmed by an avalanche eight miles long. Rescuers had hardly recovered the bodies of 45 dead and 60 injured victims of one landslide when another buried all the dead again as well as some of the injured and several rescuers.

OLDEST CHINESE CATHOLIC PRIEST PASSES

Fr. Paul Lu, the oldest Chinese Catholic Priest died last night at St. Francis' Hospital (Wanchai), at the age of 74.

Father Paul Lu came to Hong Kong when still a small boy, from the Sun-tak District, Canton, and completed his studies in the Cathedral Seminary, Glenealy, where he distinguished himself for his brilliant intelligence.

The late Bishop Raimondi chose him, when still a student, as his companion in travelling to South America and Australia for the purpose of raising funds for the building of the present Catholic Cathedral, inaugurated in December 1888.

After his ordination, Father Paul was in charge of the Chinese congregation at the Cathedral; and then worked for many years at Rosary Church, Kowloon. Lately,

Fifty labourers were sheltering in a house which was swept into the river. Few escaped.

The disaster occurred on the main road connecting the two sides of the island.

It is believed to have been due to volcanic action as the steep mountainsides, which are among the most beautiful in the West Indies, did not slip but cracked with a loud roar each time the landslide started.

Hundreds of relatives waited in pouring rain all night to identify the bodies which were laid out in rows by the roadside. — Reuter.

New York, Later.

It is now believed that 150 were killed in the St. Lucia landslide.

Rescuers are working waist deep in mud and water. — Reuter.

he was appointed parish priest of the Holy Cross, Shau-ki-wan.

He was of a very amiable disposition, always ready to help those in need.

The funeral will leave Wanchai Hospital to-day at 4 p.m., passing the Monument at 4.30 p.m. on its way to St. Michael's (Catholic) Cemetery, Happy Valley.



DARE-DEVILS IN TRAINING. Hilda and Doreen Turner are 19 year old twins and they number among the very few stunt women in England. They perform some of the most hair-raising thrills for film companies and think nothing of riding the Wall of Death at 60 miles per hour. But in order to carry on with this nerve straining career it is essential that they keep themselves perfectly fit. Photo shows Hilda and Doreen, the film 'toughs', full of vitality during their training at Boxhill, Surrey.

GERMANY'S HIGHWAY OVER CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

First Stage Of The Berlin-Bagdad Through Route

Cuts Country In Two From End To End

London, To-day.

London newspapers give considerable prominence to the new German-Czech agreement, placing special emphasis on the agreement of the Czechs to construct a motor highway through the country.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" points out that the new road will traverse Czecho-Slovakia from end to end, cutting the country almost completely in two.

The strategic value of the highway is not concealed in German quarters; jubilation on the contrary, is the attitude.

It is generally considered to be the first stage in the development of the German dream of a road from Berlin to Bagdad.

The road is expected to be completed in the course of 1940 and pressure for its continuation east will probably begin before that time.

Work is to be started almost immediately. — Trans-Ocean.

"INSTIGATION TO MURDER"

New York, To-day.

An "instigation to murder" is published in the New York "Daily News," which prints a letter to the editor which suggests that 10 or 12 professional murderers should be released on the condition that they: "dispose of Hitler and Company."

German official quarters in New York decline to comment, adding that it is up to the Public Prosecutor to deal with such instigations to murder. — Trans-Ocean.

H.M.S. MOTH BRINGING DOWN GERMAN CONSUL

The river gunboat H.M.S. Moth (Lt. Comm. Baines) is arriving in Hong Kong from Canton at about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

It is believed that the German Consul-General in Canton is on board.

SPLIT IN IMREDY PARTY IN HUNGARY

Budapest, To-day.

A split occurred in the Hungarian Government Party yesterday afternoon as result of a dissension of 61 members, including Mr. M. Kornis, the Speaker of the House of Deputies.

As this action follows the recent resignation of four other members of this Party, whose leading member is Bela von Imredy, the Hungarian Premier, its number has now been reduced to 98 headed by the former Minister, von Darany.

The Deputies who have discontinued their support of the Government have formed a new party.

The reason advanced is that the Premier, von Imredy, is aiming at a dictatorship. Yesterday afternoon, the Premier called a meeting of the Deputies who remain loyal to him and informed them that he did not contemplate resigning and would in no way modify his national programme of agricultural and industrial reform.

The defection of 61 Deputies has merely served to clarify the situation. The Government can still count on 150 of 255 members of Parliament.

Dr. Imredy will to-day deliver a Government declaration in which he will ask for a vote of confidence. — Trans-Ocean.

FRESH; FINE

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has decreased slightly in intensity, and appears to be moving eastward. The depression is situated about 800 miles south of Manila, moving westward. Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fine.

—NO CHANGE IN— TURCO-BRITISH RELATIONS

London, To-day.

The British Government has been officially notified by Turkey that the death of Kemal Ataturk does not involve any change in Anglo-Turkish relations.—Reuter.

GRYNZPAN CASE APPLICATION REFUSED

Paris, To-day.

The new application for release from custody of Abraham and Chana Grynspan, uncle and aunt of the murderer of the German Legation Councillor, Ernst vom Rath, was rejected yesterday by the investigating magistrate who as reason for the refusal declared that at the stage hitherto reached in the examination, release of the two persons detained would involve the risk of a concealment of evidence.—Trans-Ocean.

HOW BRITAIN IS BEING PUSHED OUT OF SHANGHAI

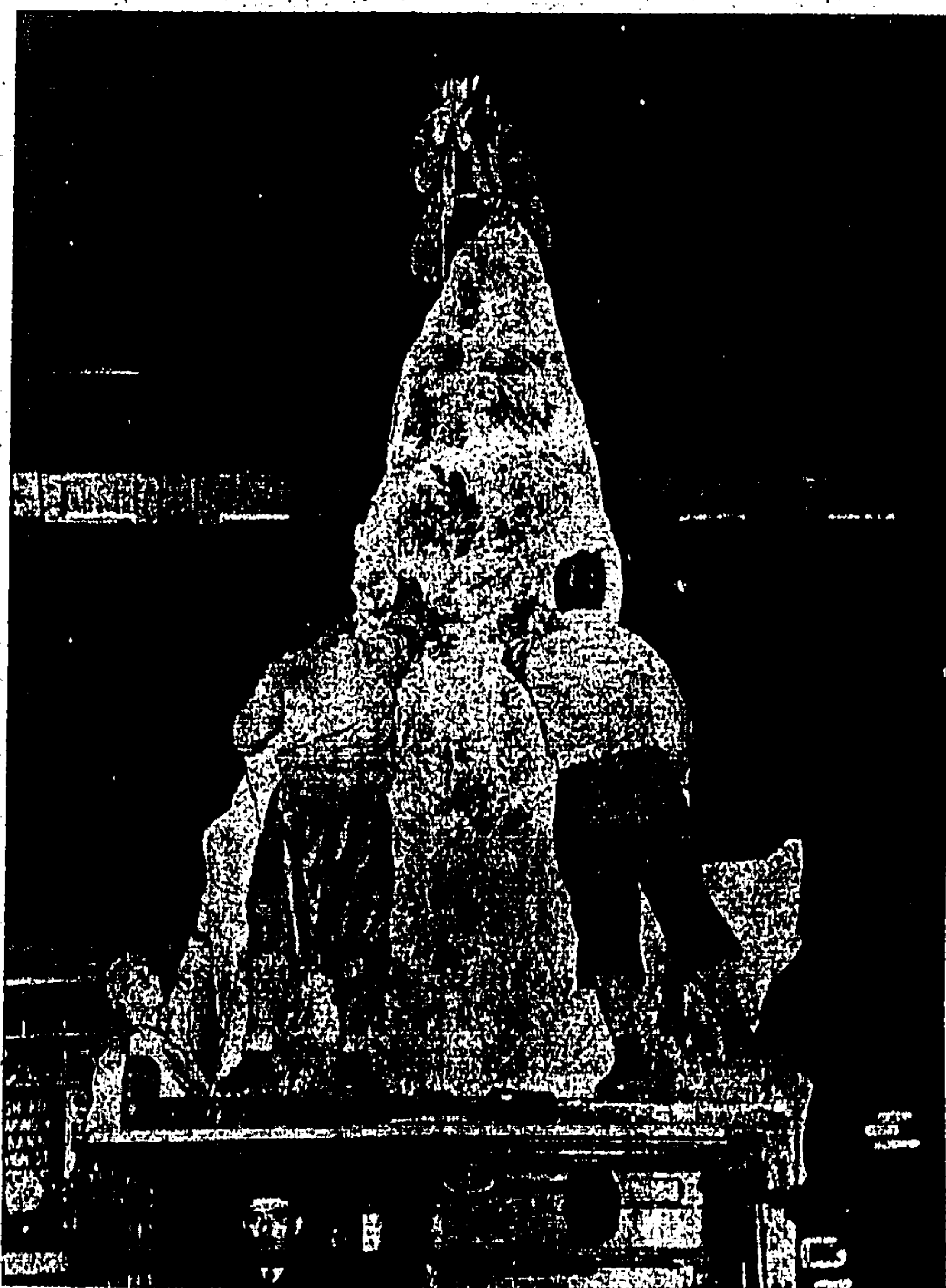
Shanghai, To-day.

Five countries to-day control almost 90 per cent. of Shanghai's foreign imports, while all other countries share little more than 10 per cent. of this trade, a detailed analysis of the Chinese Customs trade returns for October reveals.

These five countries are the Japanese Empire, the British Empire, the United States, Germany and the Netherlands Indies.

The Japanese lead easily, their share of local imports in October being slightly more than one-fourth compared with pre-war days, when Japanese imports held third place being about 17 per cent.

The British Empire is second with 22 per cent., compared with first place prior to the war, while the United States is third with 19 per cent., whereas before the war she was second, far ahead of Japan.—Reuter.



THE OBLIGING MOUNTAIN. The mountain tableau which took part in the Lord Mayor's Show. The mountain which is 25 feet high had to be lowered to 17 feet in order to get under a railway bridge which crosses a road along which the procession passes. Photo shows the Mountain passing successfully under the bridge after the height had been reduced to 17 feet.



THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Driving Lessons

"Jo, that's the last time you'll take the car out alone! I'm tired of getting you out of jams. Sergeant Ryan is tired of it, too. He told me to-day that he'd let you off for the last time."

"Really, Art, there's no need getting excited over the silly business. The car is mine as much as it is yours. Moreover, I intend to drive it. I've got to learn sometime. And with the road laws as strict as they are a beginner is bound to get tagged once or twice."

"Now look here, Jo. I've listened to that story for the last time. It's always the same. At first I was willing to consider the fact that you were just learning, but after a month of it, it strikes me that you should have acquired some skill as a driver. Enough at least, to keep out of trouble."

Art Phillips went out and slammed the door. Jo watched him hurry down the walk, climb into the car and drive away. Of late Art had been considerate enough to leave the car at home

but never believed them. She could scarcely believe it now. Art! Her husband! Probably carrying on an affair with another woman. And she, Jo, had believed in him implicitly. Believed in his love, his loyalty. Believed his excuses, his lies.

She suddenly flung herself on a divan and wept.

A half hour later Jo dried her eyes and went up stairs. Her mind was made up. She'd pack and leave on the 6.30 train. She could never be happy with Art again. She could never trust him, never feel that he was loyal and fine as she had always thought.

Hastily she scribbled a note explaining that she knew of his deceit, and went down stairs, paused at the foot and stared wide-eyed.

Art, grinning broadly, was standing in the centre of the living-room floor. "Going some place?" he asked. "Say, I'm glad I got home in time to see you off. They brought the car around

By Karl Grayson

for her use. But now it looked as though all that was over.

Jo didn't mind so very much. In the first place she didn't like to drive, and in the second place she was a little tired of trying to talk herself out of traffic misdemeanors to burly and irate policemen. If Art's decision hadn't come on this particular day, she wouldn't have minded a bit. But the fact that that afternoon she was scheduled to be at a bridge party in the neighbouring town of Benton, and had been depending upon the car to transport her there, was annoying.

Jo glanced at her watch. The last bus to Benton for over an hour had left ten minutes ago. She became a little panicky at being deprived of the afternoon of bridge, and became angry at Art for his attitude in the matter.

Then, abruptly, came a thought. Quick action followed. Ten minutes later she was on a bus riding down town. As she had expected the car was parked at the curb in front of Art's office.

Feeling somewhat like a small boy stealing apples she took the ignition key from her bag, which Art had failed to deprive her of, climbed into the car and was away. Once beyond the city limits she didn't care a hoot whether Art discovered the theft or not. It would do him good.

Jo returned to town just before five. There was no indication of excitement about Art's office, and she parked the car in the exact spot where it had stood three hours previous, caught an out-going bus, and was home by 5:14. She had hardly divested herself of coat and hat when the phone rang. It was Art.

"Hello, honey. Sorry I can't be home to dinner. Something happened to the car this afternoon. I brought it to a garage and left it there. They just called and said it wouldn't be ready until seven. Guess I'll wait."

Jo's heart leaped. For a moment she was silent. Then, "What... what time did you say you brought the car to the garage?"

"This noon. Right after I left you." "Oh," Jo hung up without replying. She felt weak. So this was why Art had been making excuses to stay out late. She'd read about such things,

earlier than I expected and "Art! Please! I don't care to listen to more of your lies!" She tried to get past him, but Art stepped in her way.

"Don't be foolish, Jo. You'll regret it. Wait till you hear my story."

Jo paused. After all, it was only fair to let him explain. She did love him, and she'd never feel right unless she had given him a chance.

"All right. But hurry."

"Then you do care? You're not really going to run out and leave me flat? I didn't think you would honey."

"I said I'd listen."

"Jo," Art suddenly swept her into his arms. "Jo, I don't blame you for getting sore. I shouldn't have taken the car, knowing you wanted it this afternoon. But," he paused to grin, "the fact is I saw you drive off from in front of the office. I wanted to teach you a lesson. That's why I hatched up that story about the garage. You see, I went up there this afternoon to make arrangements to have them give you driving lessons. That's what gave me the idea. I was at the garage when I called. And that's why I was so late in getting home."

Jo, both arms about Art's shoulders, reached inside her bag, extracted the note and crumpled it. (Copyright 1938, by The Associated Newspapers)

BRITISH INSTITUTE IN LISBON

London, To-day.

With the co-operation of the Portuguese Government the British Institute has been established in Lisbon and will be opened to-day by the Chairman of the British Council and representatives of the Portuguese Government.

Object of the Institute will be to further development of cultural relations between the two countries.—Trans-Ocean.

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DR. DIECKHOFF HAS AN UNPLEASANT INTERVIEW

Looks Serious After Talk With Mr. Hull

Likely To Sail For Germany On Friday

Washington, To-day.

Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, the German Ambassador who has been "recalled" to Germany, evidently had an unpleasant interview with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday.

Dr. Dieckhoff, who was calling to say goodbye, entered Mr. Hull's office with a broad smile on his face but emerged looking serious.

HORE-BELISHA BREAKS THE RULE

London, To-day.

In the commons yesterday the Secretary for War broke the practice of refusing information in cases where corresponding information is not available for foreign countries, in order to counter specific allegations in circulation which he thought were calculated to have an unfortunate effect.

After explaining this in reply to a question on the equipment of the Guards battalions, he said: "I am prepared, exceptionally, to state that of the ten Guards battalions, eight have had a complete issue of their war establishment, both of Bren guns and anti-tank rifles."—British Wireless.

PRAGUE'S NEXT PRESIDENT

Prague, To-day.

The Czechoslovak Presidential Candidate, Dr. Hacha, who was selected on Tuesday by the Czechs, the Slovaks and the Ukrainians, is member of the Czech Agrarian Party, but has never been active politically.

He was born in 1872, studied law at the University Prague. At present he occupies one of the highest judicial posts in the country as President of the Supreme Arbitration Court. He is also member of the International Court at The Hague.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW TRADE ACCORD WITH INDIA

London, To-day.

Negotiations for a new trade agreement with India have reached an advanced stage.

The whole matter is, at the moment under consideration of the Government of India as a result of their recent discussions with their unofficial advisers.

In giving this information in Commons answer the President of the Board of Trade added he hoped active negotiations would be resumed shortly.—British Wireless.

He told pressmen that he had only been saying goodbye.

He did not give Mr. Hull any message, he said, and did not know when he was leaving for Germany or when he would return.

It is expected that the Ambassador will sail on the "Europa" on Friday.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL TIN QUOTA

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE INTERNATIONAL TIN COMMITTEE'S DECISION TO LEAVE THE PRESENT 45 PER CENT. QUOTA UNCHANGED FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1939, HAS BEEN GENERALLY WELL RECEIVED.

Yesterday morning's tin market opened easy on Continental liquidation induced by the general political uncertainties, together with some local selling on fears that the quota might be increased.

These uncovered stop-loss limits, thus accentuating the decline.

Announcement of the unchanged quota brought about a distinct improvement in sentiment, and most of the earlier decline was recovered.

The ratio of 35 to 10 per cent. between metal available on the market and that taken up by the buffer stock was also unaltered.

Next meeting of the I.T.C. will be in London on March 15.—Reuter.

POET LAUREATE MAY VISIT GERMANY

Invited By University

Mr. John Masefield, the Poet Laureate, was received notification from Hamburg University that he had been awarded the Shakespeare prize for 1938.

The prize consists of 10,000 Reichs-marks, approximately equivalent to £800, and a diploma. The award was announced by Prof. Rein, Rector of the University.

Mr. Masefield, who lives at Pinbury Park, Gloucestershire, said to a reporter: "The Rector has sent me a telegram in German informing me of the award."

"The telegram also contained an invitation to go to Hamburg next June to accept the prize and to lecture to the Hamburg University."

U.S. NOTE TO GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

The United States has sent a note to Germany asking whether the decrees excluding Jews from business apply to American citizens.

It is understood that the note declares the State Department assumes this is not so, and asks for a reply.—Reuter.

SLOVAKS PLAN ACTION

Pressburg, To-day.

The Slovak Government has decided to seize Hungarian property in Slovakia to compensate Czechoslovak settlers who have been expelled from the territory ceded to Hungary.

It is expressly stated, however, that the Slovak Government is prepared to start negotiations designed to reach a settlement of this dispute and has intimated its intention to despatch a special commission to Hungary for that purpose.—Trans-Ocean.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN WARTIME

London, To-day.

In a memorandum drawn up by the London School Teachers' Union, proposals are made for protection of children in the event of war.

The suggestion is made that groups of children should now regularly be sent to the country so as to familiarise them with what would have to be done in the case of emergency and to ensure smooth working of the organisation in the event of war.

The proposals continue that at these refuges for children, bomb-proof shelters should also be provided similar to those in London.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN TWIDDLES PUPPETS ON ECONOMIC STRING

Tokyo, To-day.

Japan, Manchukuo and the "provisional Chinese government" met here yesterday for the so-called "three countries' economic conference."

More than 250 delegates from these three countries are partaking in the session. The Japanese delegates include representatives of finance, industry, the army and the foreign office.

According to the chairman of the conference, Mr. Godo, President of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce, the present negotiations aim at creating a "Far East bloc" which is to firmly combine the economic systems of Japan, Manchukuo and China.

This combine, according to Mr. Godo, is a historic necessity allowing defence of the Far East "with its own hands."

The three countries are to have "equality of rights" in the economic respect, and to allow each other

satisfactory trade conditions. All speakers during the first day's session strongly advocated close co-operation between the three countries for creation of the "economic bloc" outlined by Mr. Godo.—Trans-Ocean.



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London, To-day.

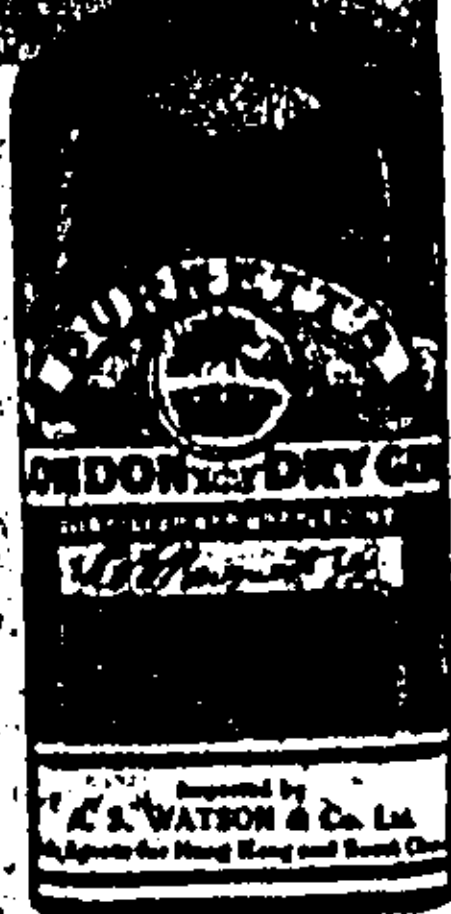
On the occasion of the visit of the King and Queen of England to Canada next year the Royal Air Force is to try a non-stop flight from London to Vancouver, according to a proposal made by the Canadian Government to the Air Ministry.

The distance is 6,400 nautical miles or 800 nautical miles less than the long distance world record flight from Egypt to Australia recently established by English pilots.—Trans-Ocean.

Life Begins at 8:01

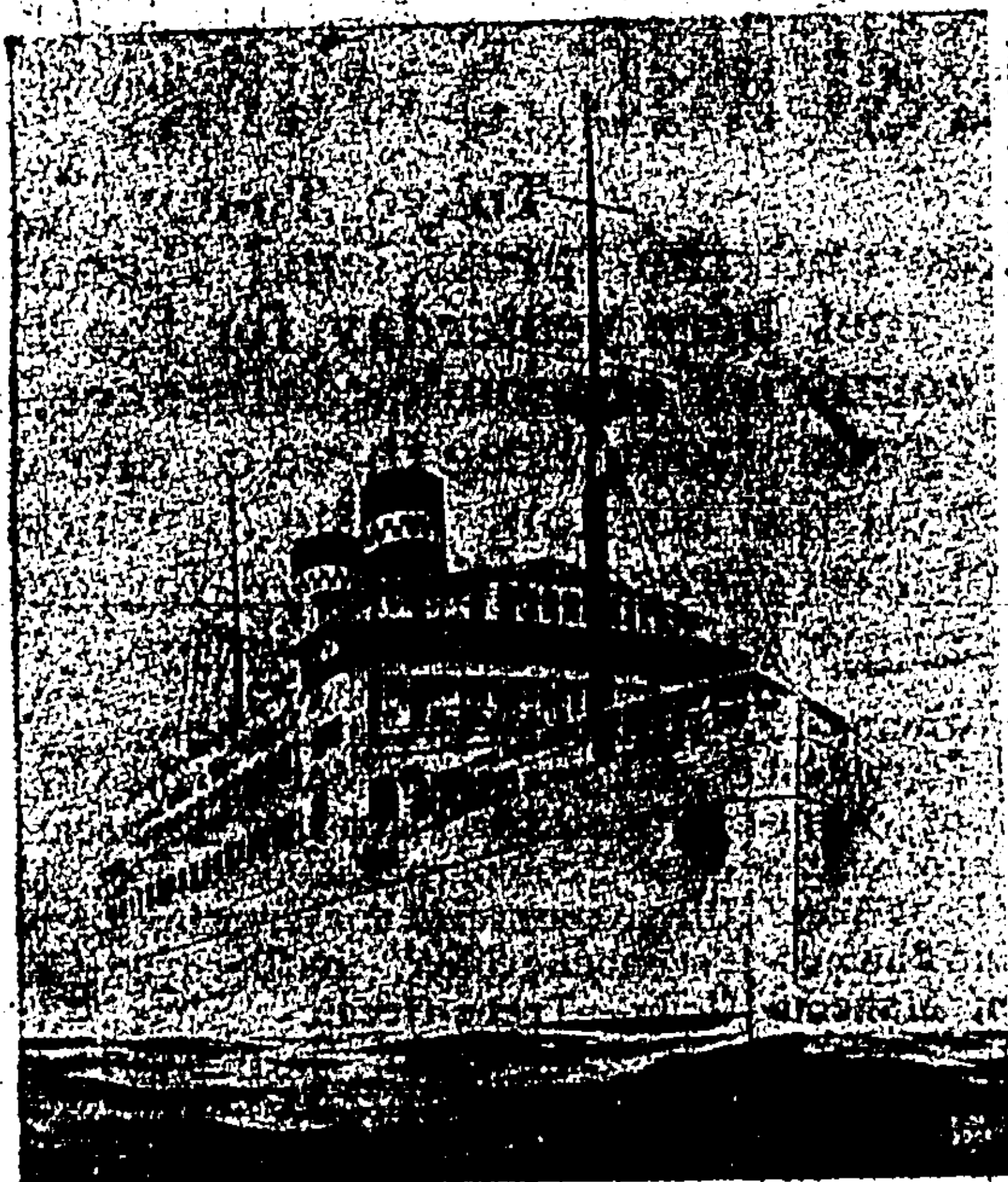


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**ARMED
APPEASEMENT**

The Munich settlement has evoked a redoubled race in armaments. The Hitler-Chamberlain agreement by which Britain and Germany were to settle all differences peaceably has been followed by new British defence preparations and sharp German attacks on those preparations.

Armed appeasement does appear a selfcontradictory policy. But in the search for workable peace measures let us not be thrown off by words. Armed appeasement is not an impossible policy—if the second half of the team keeps up with the first. It is plain that the very number and destructiveness of weapons has caused statesmen and peoples to strive harder for adjustments without war.

Yet the choice of guns instead of butter is no people relishes. And the longer the peoples go on making it the more ready they become for desperate ventures. It tends also to result merely in everyone having two guns instead of one. Such a condition may permit adjustments under threat of war which are yet better than war. But it heals no hates, makes no genuine peace. And where much of the world appears divided over ideals of government and separated by antithetical systems of trade, armed appeasement can exist only at the greatest risk if it is to be aggravated continually by warlike words. It becomes then merely armed irritation. This fact gives force to the words of Ambassador Kennedy at the Trafalgar Day dinner of the British Navy League:

It is true that the democratic and dictator countries have important and fundamental divergences of outlook which, in certain matters, go deeper than politics. But there is simply no sense, common or otherwise, in letting these differences grow into unrelenting antagonisms. After all, we have to live together in the same world, whether we like it or not.

It might be well to recognise that in the present stage of humanity's development every country is going to arm if it feels itself threatened. Until nations find a way to make collective security work they may find the contradictions of armed appeasement the most acceptable alternative. But let us admit its dangers. Let

us understand that for every added arm there should be an added effort at real appeasement. Every new ship should be followed not by a new suspicion but by recognition of the good in other countries. Every new gun should be accompanied not by hateful and exaggerated denunciations of other systems of government or trade but earnest endeavours to understand why good people believe in them.

This need not lessen any individual's loyalty to his own ideals or his effort to practice them in his own country. It does not imply any weakening before aggression or oppression. But it is the only course which can give meaning or success to armed appeasement.

What About the Ocean?

A lady is just reported to have lived for eighty-eight years in a village in Bedfordshire, without ever having seen the sea. It would be interesting to have her reactions to that remarkable natural phenomenon. Her long-maintained indifference suggests she is the person to put it in its place.

The sea, of course, has been the subject of a good deal of comment in its time. Most of it has been adulatory—indeed, almost sycophantic. Sailors have treated it with respect, and poets with admiration and awe. They have emphasized its vastness and its grandeur. "The multitudinous laughter of the sea," said Aeschylus more than a score of centuries ago; and poets have gone on like that ever since. It must all be very trying to whatever sense of modesty the sea has.

The balance has, however, been somewhat restored by the observations of several London County Council school children who recently gazed on the majesty of the ocean for the first time. One, of a practical turn of thought, instantly regarded it as a branch of plumbing, and exclaimed, "Ow do they fill it up, miss?"

When Neptune next meditates the magniloquent praises of the poets, the comments of these children should be a useful counterweight to his vanity.

Vouchers for Vagrants

Among several suggestions for dealing with vagrancy in Britain, put forward at a recent conference in London, was a plan for issuing a "passport," complete with photograph, to each person who could satisfy the authorities that he was genuinely tramp-ing in search of work. Most of those "on the road" belong to this category, and no doubt the scheme would serve to draw a distinction between them and the "sturdy beggars," the real "Wandering Willies" whose sole motive is to be found in a gipsy instinct, which leads them to evade the restraint of a settled life.

Admittedly, these raggle-taggle nomads are a very difficult problem. But to regard them merely as "work-shy," as unduly under the influence of laziness, and hence as not so worthy of consideration, is an attitude that may be justified in some cases, but on a general balance is likely to be unfair. They obey a deep-rooted instinct, and one that is universally recognised.

Perhaps those "misfits" who are not seeking permanent connections, but who are men of good intent and character, might be vouched for too, to this extent, by passports.

JAPANESE REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE "UNSATISFACTORY"

PREMIER'S PILOT KILLED IN CRASH

LONDON, TO-DAY.
CAPT. E. G. L. ROBINSON, WHO PILOTED MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S AEROPLANE WHEN THE PRIME MINISTER FLEW TO COLOGNE AND MUNICH DURING THE CRISIS, WAS KILLED YESTERDAY.

Capt. Robinson met his death when a passenger aircraft which he was flying crashed at Redcliff Bay, Portis Head, near Bristol, and burst into flames.

The other occupant of the machine, a pilot who was under instruction, was also killed.

Capt. Robinson had had a crash only a few weeks ago, escaping without injury.—Reuter.

Commander Robinson had flown upwards of 5,000 hours on regular service flights, including 1,000 hours on the night service between London and Berlin.

A few days before he flew the British Prime Minister to Godesberg. Commander Robinson covered the route London-Stockholm in the record time of four and a half hours.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH MONEY RETURNING OF FRANCE

PARIS, TO-DAY.
FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF THE NEW DECREE LAWS A NOTABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL WAS RECORDED, DECLARED THE FINANCE MINISTER, M. PAUL REYNAUD, IN A THREE-HOUR ADDRESS TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES YESTERDAY.

Since the beginning of the month gold worth 1,500,000,000 francs had been returned, and subscriptions to Treasury Bonds totalled about 20,000,000,000 francs, compared with 8,000,000,000 francs only a few weeks ago.

This influx of subscriptions had enabled the rate of interest to be lowered.

M. Reynaud declared he was very satisfied with the situation. The 1939 Budget would be balanced at 66,500,000,000 francs.—Reuter.

NEXT PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Prague, To-day.
It is understood that an agreement has been reached between the party leaders under which Dr. Hacha, eminent leader and chief of

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.
THE SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. CORDELL HULL, YESTERDAY DECLARED THAT JAPAN'S REPLY TO HIS NOTE OF OCT. 6 ON AMERICAN RIGHTS IN THE FAR EAST WAS UNSATISFACTORY.

He said the Japanese Government was not responsive to the position of the United States Government as set forth in the note of Oct. 6.

Neither was the Japanese Government responsive to the general position which the United States had adopted throughout its history regarding American rights and interests not only with China but all other countries.

Mr. Hull added that he preferred to withhold further comment until the State Department had had more time to study the substance and implications of the Japanese reply. — Reuter.

MOST IMPORTANT EVENT OF YEAR

London, To-day.

Speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Anthony Eden, the former Foreign Secretary, described the Anglo-American Agreement as by far the most important trade event of the year.

Mr. Eden said it was a step in the right direction, and he hoped others would join in that way.

It was all the more important as our trade had so many difficulties in other directions.

In the Far East one used to regard China as the one great expanding market left in the world, but whatever else happened in the Far East, there was going to be great impoverishment.

"They have gone through untold suffering, and when it is over I think the position of the Western nations will not be better than when it began." — Reuter.

MR. STANLEY'S CONFESSION

London, To-day.

The President of the Board of Trade told the Commons at question time that no trade negotiations with Czecho-Slovakia were in progress or in contemplation.

When further questioned he replied: "Had it been likely we could have made a successful treaty with Czecho-Slovakia, no doubt we should have done so, but I do not think there is any basis for such a treaty." — British Wireless.

the Supreme Court, will be put forward as candidate for the presidency of the Republic.

Dr. Chvalkovsky, previously favoured for the presidency, would remain Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

PREMIER DENIES GIVING ADVICE TO PRESS

London, To-day.

In the Commons, Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal) asked the Prime Minister if he would state to what extent recently advice had been officially tendered by members of the Government to owners of newspapers on the attitude they should take on foreign policy.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "No such advice has been tendered," and the following dialogue ensued.

Mr. Mander: — Is it not the case that very recently, representations have been made by members of the Inner Cabinet to owners and editors of newspapers as to the way they should treat foreign affairs, and if it was not done officially, was it done unofficially?

Mr. Chamberlain: — I said no such advice was given.

Mr. Mander: — I am asking if it was not done officially was it done unofficially?

Mr. Chamberlain: — Neither officially nor unofficially. — British Wireless.

THIRTY HOURS FOR TEST MATCHES

London, To-day.

The Advisory County Cricket Committee has decided to ask the Australian Cricket Board of Control to consider an arrangement by which the hours of play of Test Matches between England and Australia should be standardised at 30 hours, there being five days of six hours per day in England and six days of five hours in Australia.—Reuter.

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German Official Commentary On Jewish Question

SOLUTION IN "REALPOLITIK" SUGGESTED

Berlin, To-day.

Describing the House of Commons' debate on the Jewish problem as illuminating in many respects but motivated by a wave of sympathy and indignation which ignores entirely the problem, the "Deutsche Diplomatisch Politische Korrespondenz" suggests that the solution of the problem lies solely along the line of real-politic with corresponding measures of practical character.

The Labour Party motion made it clear that the Jewish problem is not purely a German affair but one affecting the whole of Europe, says this commentary, and it goes on to point out that half a million Jews in Germany form only a relatively small percent of the total of four and half a million Jews who are expected to leave Europe in the future.

The Jewish problem has been acute in other European countries for many years so that Germany, says the semi-official German commentator, is justified in expressing its surprise that it required the recent measures taken in Germany to bring the matter to the notice of London and Washington.

If, according to the British view, the Jewish problem should be seen in the light of a minority issue, then it deserves to be pointed out that since Versailles oppression of minorities has been going on for 20 years without arousing the sympathy of certain politicians.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Hammersley, Conservative, suggested that World Jewry was in a position to finance immigration on a big scale.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secre-

tary, admitted that the vast extent of the Empire entailed for Britain a responsibility in this matter. It should therefore be an easy task for the Anglo-Saxon world, adds the German commentator, to accommodate Jews obliged to emigrate from the restricted territories of other countries.—Trans-Ocean.

SPANISH SILVER

Paris, To-day.

Thirty tons of Spanish silver bars arrived in the French town of Ceret yesterday afternoon in ten motor lorries, it is reported here. The silver is from Republican Spain and will be stored in the vaults of French banks.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Chamberlain's Statement Under Discussion

London, To-day.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement on the question of Jewish emigrants is the subject of lengthy comments in the press. Most of the papers point out that in spite of all good will there is but only little room for a settlement of Jews in the British Empire.

"The Times" says that Mr. Chamberlain did the best he could in this question but that he could naturally not expose the British Empire to the risks and dangers of unrestricted emigration. There were only a relatively few territories suitable for a settlement of Europeans, for climatic as well as other reasons.

Of the territories within the British Empire where a settlement might be possible, British Guiana would in view of "The Times," be the most suitable one for a settlement of a relatively large number of emigrants.

The paper declares that it could not be expected from a single country that it solves the question of the Jewish emigrants from Germany.

France had also large colonial possessions and Madagascar might perhaps be suitable for a large scale settlement. The best possibilities for such a settlement, however, existed in South America where large areas of good land are almost uninhabited and waiting for cultivation.

U.S. AID

According to "The Times," the hope that the U.S.A. might increase the immigration quota from Germany is unjustified. There were indications, however, that private financial help for any well-organised settlement project in the Bri-

tish Empire would promptly be forthcoming from the U.S.A.

The Liberal organ "News Chronicle" rejects the suggestion that Jews should be settled in Tanganyika, the former German East Africa.

Jews now settled here would become homeless again if the Colony was returned to Germany. It was unlikely, moreover, that Germany would allow Jews to leave the country for Tanganyika.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN COMMENT

Berlin, To-day.

Commenting upon the House of Commons' debate on the Jewish question, the German press to-day emphasises that many fine and sensible words were said but that no country was drawing the necessary consequences and that British Parliament also shunned a positive contribution.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" wonders why Mr. Chamberlain mentioned above all Tanganyika, the former German East Africa, as a settlement area for Jews as if no other possibilities were to be found in the vast British Empire.

Mr. Chamberlain had mentioned Kenya only quite briefly and Uganda not at all although the British Government was free to dispose of these territories, whereas the former German East Africa was a Mandate territory of which the British Government was not free to dispose.

The "Volkischer Beobachter" does not believe that the huge British Empire could absorb only a "small part of Jews from Germany."

In view of the vast financial resources of world Jewry, a settlement of Jews even on the largest scale could not meet with serious difficulties if international Jewry was actually willing, the paper declares.—Trans-Ocean.

\$1,500 LOSS

A Chinese woman, Cheung Kong-wel, of No. 218, Hennessy Road, has informed the police that at about 8 a.m. this morning, her residence was entered and a finger ring, valued at \$1,500, stolen.



Relief workers and officers of the B. and S. river steamer "Wuchang," who left this morning for Canton with supplies for refugees.

News Snack Bar



This picture shows the 8th Medium Battery, Royal Artillery, now carrying out manoeuvres with the Eastland Forces near Stockbridge, Hants.

GUN SCRAMBLE

Cynosure of military attaches and armament agents in Buenos Aires just now is engineer Carlos Ballester Molini, who has perfected an automatic rifle claimed superior in resistance, precision, and firing rapidity to any similar weapon.

Firing as quickly as a machine-gun the rifle is said to have none of its disadvantages.

In a test demonstration the barrel showed no sign of heating even after 5,000 rounds. Its fifty-round magazine is emptied in nine seconds.

If widely adopted by interested Governments the invention will make a fortune for Molini, but shoot a big hole in the Budgets of countries substituting the type for their present armament.

"DRESDEN" TO BE SALVAGED

Remains of the German cruiser Dresden, only ship of Admiral von Spee's squadron to escape from the Battle of the Falkland Isles, are to be salvaged by Don Ernesto Fernandez Rivas, of Santiago, Chile.

Dresden was sunk later in Cumberland Bay, Juan Fernandez (Robinson Crusoe's island) by H.M.S. Glasgow when she took refuge there.

KILLED IN FREE CINEMA RUSH

They gave a free cinema show in Madras, India, to commemorate the anniversary of the Madras United Artists' Corporation. The rush at one theatre was so great that the doors were closed and additional police called. An emergency exit was forced open, several people were trampled on. One woman was killed and twenty-three injured.

ONIONS—FROM THE DESERT

Experiments in the growing of onions, potatoes, tomatoes and carrots are being made in the desert near the Aral Sea, in the south-east of Russia, by the Soviet All-Union Institute of Plant Cultivation. This is part of an effort to make the barren land around the sea useful.

RIVAL TO CHEDDAR

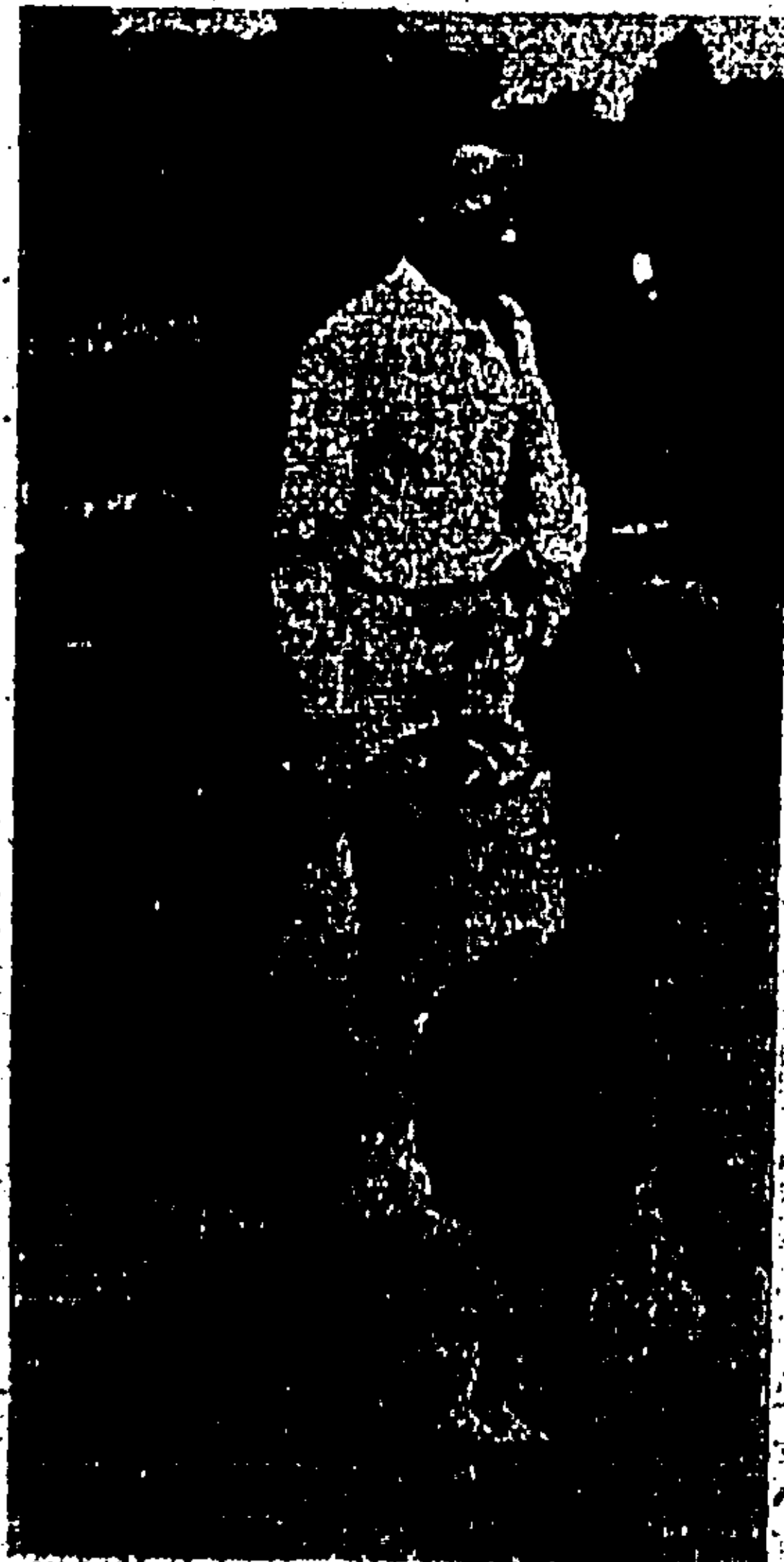
Abercrave, Swansea Valley, is hoping to become as popular as Cheddar. Caves have been found which extend much further than those of the Somerset town. It is proposed to develop them in time to attract tourists next summer.

OLD MINES TO WORK AGAIN

More than twenty coal mines in South Wales, closed for years owing to shortage of orders, are to be made ready for production again. Pumps have been set working and gangs of labourers have been engaged to clear away roof falls. At one time there was a proposal that these mines should be used as storehouse for the nation's food.

MARGOT GRAHAME WED

Film star Margot Grahame was married to millionaire Allen Martin in Reno, following her divorce from Francis Lister.



A strange partnership in the golfing world is "Niblick," the pet rabbit and Tom Burrell, the professional, at the Bursley Hall, Hearts, Golf Club, who accompanies his master during the his practice games around the course.

THE WINDSORS' NEW PARIS HOME

Long search for a suitable home in Paris ended for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor when they leased for two years the four-story house, No. 24, Boulevard Suchet, near the Bois de Boulogne.

It will be just after Christmas that the Windsors will take up residence. Place is undergoing a complete renovation under the supervision of the Duchess, a task in which she is an expert.

Blue—her favourite colour—will predominate in the decorative scheme.

There are three large salons, a huge reception room, two intimate suits complete with bathroom.



Mrs. Eyston, wife of Captain George Eyston, who recently set up a new motoring land speed record, is holidaying on the Sussex coast with her two children, Magdalen, aged 13 and Betty, aged nine. Betty, like her father, is fond of motor cars, but at the present hers is a toy one.

FOR MODESTY

The Hollywood Authors' Club casting Company with a plaque for "colossal modesty in opening their Radio City in Hollywood without the customary Hollywood fanfare."

SCARED BY "MURDER STONE"

Villagers of lonely Cadoston (Neath) are afraid to pass one corner of the churchyard at night. They say a "murder stone" there unnerves them. They want it removed because they have heard strange noises near it.

The stone was erected 115 years ago following a murder, the perpetrator of which was never brought to justice. Inscription reads: "Although the savage murderer escaped, God hath set a mark upon him either for time or eternity, and the cry of blood will assuredly pursue him to certain and terrible but righteous judgment." For many years the villagers have painted the stone red.

The President of the Club stated: "Even meat markets and garages open with kelig lights and speeches and we so admire the N.B.C. restraint that he feel called upon to recognise it."

HITLER'S

NO. 1 SALESMAN

London critics of the Premier declare that he is going to Paris as No. 1 Commercial Traveller for Hitler's own favourite scheme, the Four-Power Pact. Mr. Chamberlain repeatedly denies the allegation.

IN THE DANGER ZONE

The thirteenth-century stained-glass window in the cathedral at Bourges, in France, has been removed for safety because the cathedral is close to a powder factory.

FIVE BABIES IN 14 MONTHS

Sona Mhluli of Harrismith, Transvaal, a Kaffir woman, has given birth to five babies in fourteen months. She first gave birth to triplets (two of which were still-born "Siamese twins"). Now twins have been born also joined together back-to-back. They lived one day.

BROKE OUT OF GAOL

Samuel Holmes and Jack Johnson, privates of the 2nd Sherwood Foresters, who escaped from Guernsey's prison and were recaptured after an hour's liberty, said they had been incited to escape when they saw the prison door open and they walked through it. "We only went out for a smoke. When he got back we found the door closed."

FARMER—MUST NOT KEEP SHEEP

An English farmer was forbidden yesterday to keep cattle, sheep or pigs for three years. He is Joseph Thomas Miller Guppy, a Weymouth Town Councillor, of Leonard House, Preston, near Weymouth. At the local police court he was convicted of permitting cruelty to a sheep.

The magistrates made the order as from October. It prevents Guppy from owning, keeping or tending any cattle, sheep or pigs. Notice of appeal was given immediately.

Prosecution witness, Angus Scott, himself a retired farmer, said that the sheep was actually eaten alive by maggots. The defence was that there was "no guilty knowledge."

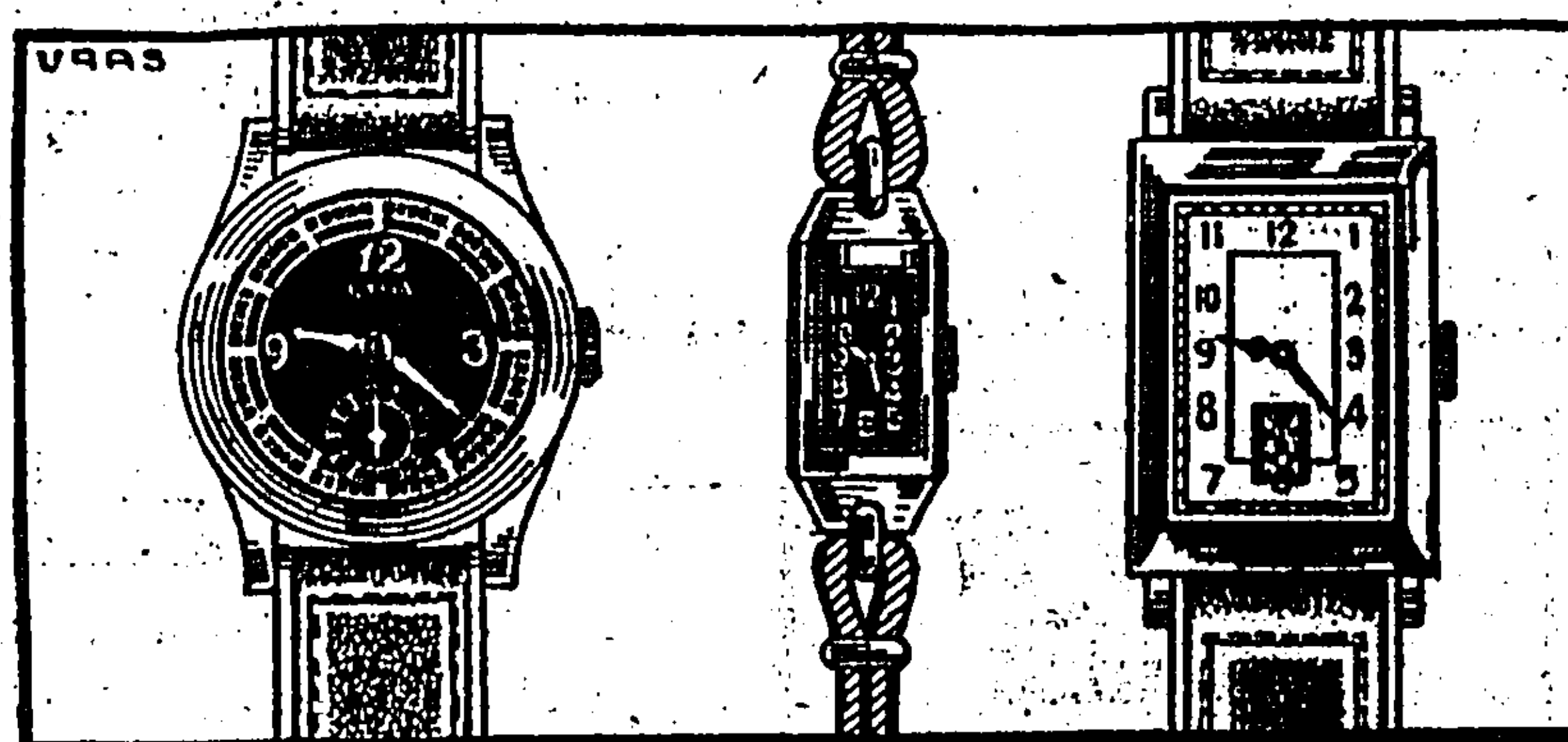
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The Background Of The Tragedy Of Central

AFTER AUSTRIA,

Germany, seconded by Italy, suggests that Austria should take part in the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia (August, 1936).

The events of which Czechoslovakia forms the centre would be much easier to understand if one could freely dispose of the archives of the former Austrian chancellery, now in the hands of the Germans.

The precaution taken to transport the duplicates of some of the principal documents to a safe place enables me to-day to disclose certain facts hitherto completely unknown to the public. Everyone, for instance, ignores that, in 1936, a proposal was made to the Austrian Government touching the division of Czechoslovakia. A similar offer was made to Hungary at the same time.

In August, shortly after the signature of the famous agreement of July 11th, 1936, known as the agreement "for the normalization of Austro-German relations," Chancellor Schuschnigg was visited by a Berlin agent, recommended by Mr. von Papen, who laid before him a plan for the dismemberment of the neighbouring Republic.

The emissary began by explaining that the moment was favourable. According to him, France — and this was the general opinion in Central Europe — was on the eve of a civil war. England had hardly begun to re-arm and had let it be known that she did not feel disposed to take part in a European conflict. The series of sensational trials of the former Bolshevik leaders in Russia and of the leaders of the Red army were symptoms of a terrible internal crisis. The agent added that the victory of the Spanish generals was approaching and that it would then be time to act. The Spanish affair, he explained, would be liquidated in autumn 1936. Later, Berlin changed the date fixed for the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia and informed Messrs Daranyi and Kanya that this action was contemplated for the spring or summer of 1938.

The detailed plan then laid before Schuschnigg provided for a concerted action against Czechoslovakia. Austria was offered the southern districts of Bohemia as far as Budweis (Budowitz) as the price for her collaboration. Germany was to keep the rest of Bohemia, a large part of Moravia and part of Slovakia. Hungary would receive Slovakia, with the exception of the region of Zips claimed by the Reich. Poland was to have Sub-Carpathian Russia and the former Austrian regions of Upper Silesia, those of Teschen allotted to Czechoslovakia by the Peace Treaties and inhabited by a Polish racial majority.

The strategical plan, the agent continued, was to consist in an invasion of the country from the south in the direction of Prague. This operation was to be carried out by the Austrian motorized divisions, whilst the German detachments would start from Silesia and the Hungarian cavalry would enter the country through the valleys parallel to the Waag, in the region contiguous to the loop of the Danube.

The Chancellor was then informed that the support of certain Magyar and Polish leaders had been obtained for the plan. But the agent could not conceal from him that the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Mr. de Kanya, seemed somewhat opposed to these suggestions. This resistance, as Mr. Schuschnigg was soon informed from other quarters, was not half-hearted, but quite definite. Mr. de Kanya was convinced that Czechoslovakia would not be left to own devices and that a general conflict would be the result. Hungary, he said, did not wish to run this risk.

The Regent of Hungary, Admiral Horthy, had, in fact, been the object of similar solicitations on August 22nd, 1936, during a private visit to Hitler at Berchtesgaden. There had then been a serious discussion of the plans for the invasion and dismemberment of Czechoslovakia.

**By Dr.
Martin
Fuchs**

lovakia. The only circumstance that had prevented a detailed examination of this operation had been the absence of a technician. Following this interview, Mr. de Kanya had on two occasions, tendered his resignation, which was not accepted as, meanwhile, the President of the Council, Mr. Daranyi in person, and two opposition leaders, Count Bethlen and Mr. Tibor Eckhardt, had informed the regent that they entirely shared the opinion of the Foreign Minister.

Chancellor Schuschnigg had immediately realized the responsibility would incur if he opposed the German plan and wrecked it by a policy of agreement with Prague after the Ballhausplatz should have warned Czechoslovakia of Berlin's intentions. He risked to counteract not only the policy of the Third Reich, but also the tactics of Mr. Mussolini who, thanks to his position in regard to the western Powers, was hostile to any Austro-Czech collaboration other than in the economic field.

The Chancellor, however, did not hesitate. He instructed Mr. Guido Schmidt, the new Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to warn Mussolini of what had been hatched out by Berlin in the course of his September journey to Italy. The Chancellor, for his part, at the conference of the signatories of the Rome Protocols (Vienna, November 11th and 12th, 1936) led the conversation to the subject of the plan for the division of Czechoslovakia. Mr. Schuschnigg declared that the Austrian Government had in no way changed its views, that is, that it did not wish to associate itself with an adventure of this kind. He thought, like Mr. de Kanya, that France would fulfil her obligations towards Czechoslovakia to whom she was bound by a treaty of assistance, and that this would result in a European war. He adduced as main argument that Austria wished to remain faithful to her European mission, that of general conciliation and of the maintenance of peace and that she must, as far as possible, oppose any policy of aggression.

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pacific policy of Austria with the maintenance of the Statute imposed by the treaties, the Chancellor had a very vivid conception of European solidarity and of the mission of the League of Nations. He not only thought of Austria, but of Europe as a whole when he opposed the German designs on Czechoslovakia. The contrary opinion of Mr. Guido Schmidt, who was devoid of any ideology and who merely envisaged what was to be gained by the policy of the moment, did not triumph this time, nor did the pressing instances of Mr. von Papen. During the secret inter-

Benes to the Austrian Minister at Prague (end of 1937): Autonomy, I do not know what this means. If I had known that Czechoslovakia's independence could be achieved at the cost of a world war, I would have given up this idea.

view in September 1936 between the Chancellor and his Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Archduke Otto, the exiled heir to the Throne, the latter had forcibly opposed any Austrian participation in a scheme for the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia. Mr. Guido Schmidt expressed in the course of this interview the opinion that Germany's consent to a restoration and possibly her aid might be ob-

Revelations by an Austrian diplomat, based on unpublished documents and on the personal evidence of the actors directly concerned in the drama.

tained provided this were directed against the Little Entente. The heir to the throne rejected this suggestion without discussion. The results of the Austrian refusal to cooperate in a policy directed against Czechoslovakia were extremely prejudicial to the country at a later date. By taking up a different attitude, Austria might at least have safeguarded her own independence for some time. In the circumstances in question, she really sacrificed her own independence to that of Czechoslovakia and to the peace of Europe. A year passed, and it soon became clear that Berlin was preparing its batteries for an offensive in the Danubian regions. Following Lord Halifax's visit to Berchtesgaden and the capitals of Central Europe, the idea of an alliance between Budapest, Prague and Vienna again began to take shape. Mr. Marek, Austrian Minister to Prague was instructed to have with Mr. Benes a comprehensive conversation, in which matters were very freely discussed, at the audience granted him by the President on November 17th, 1937. We give the full account of this interview, as drawn up by Mr. Marek. At the present and in the light of recent events, certain parts cannot fail to arouse considerable interest.

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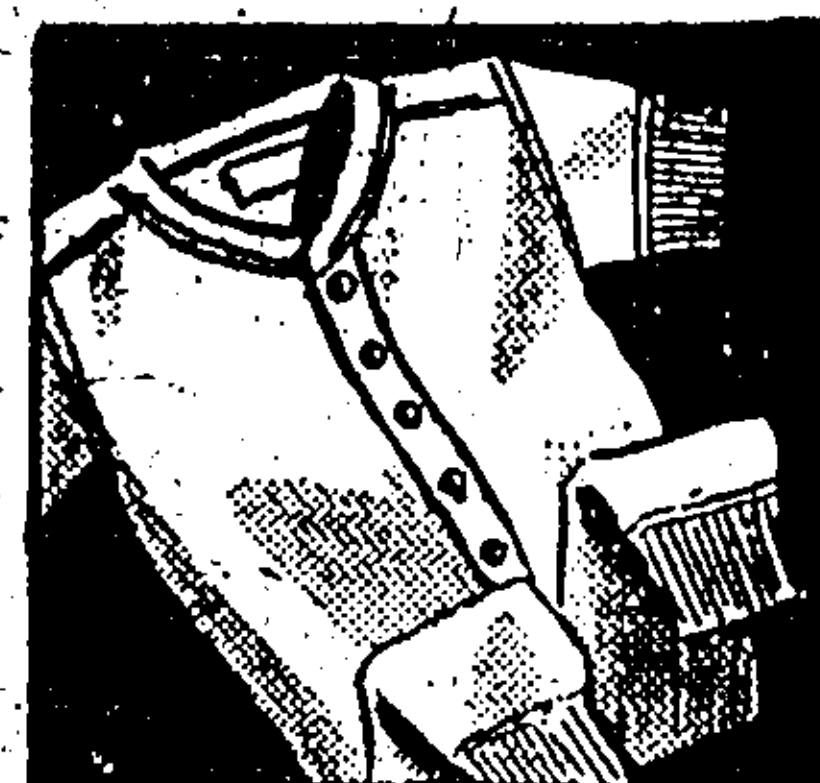


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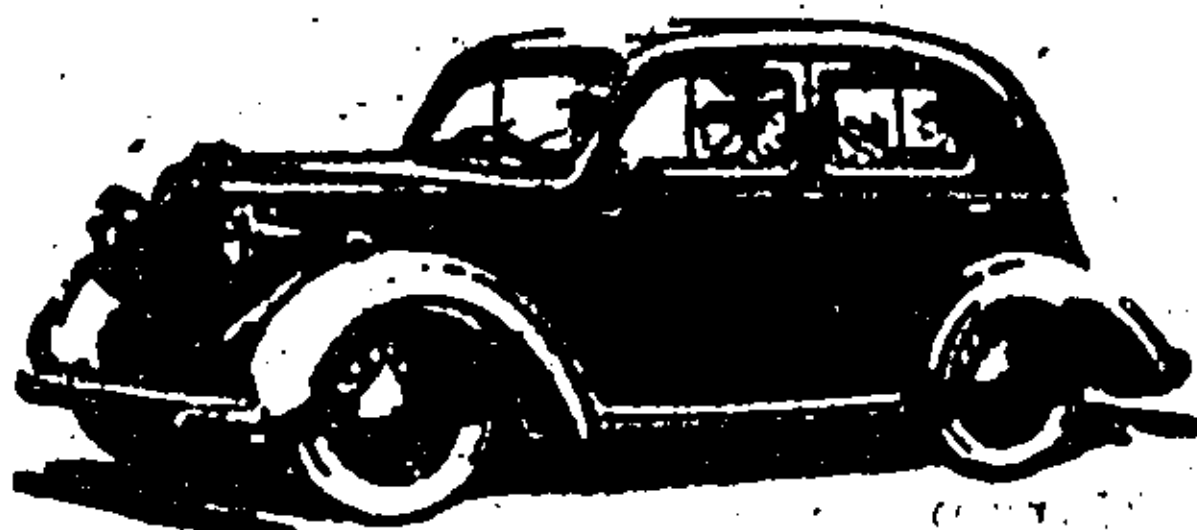
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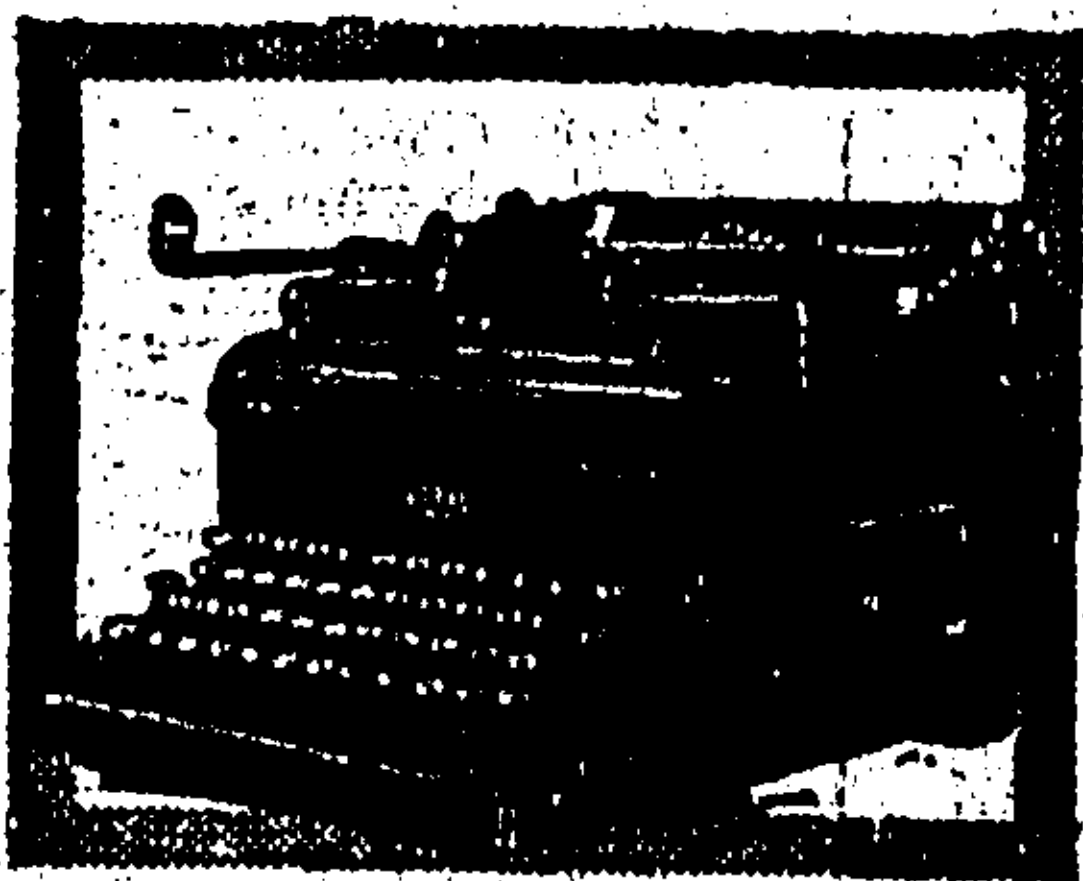


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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Temperamental outbursts and dramatic poses, will be the contributing causes of many unpleasant scenes this day. If you wish to use good judgment do not indulge in either. It will be dangerous to preach anything you are not willing to practice this day, for circumstances are liable to arise that might require you to put into practice your own precepts. Do not be too quick in accepting circumstantial evidence, for many a false conclusion is apt to be formed in this manner. Be careful that too much

optimism does not lead to your counting your chickens before they are hatched, and spending money in the anticipation of receiving some. In social activities conflicting hours are apt to bring about a great deal of confusion, so be cautious in arranging your time. Married and engaged couples, as well as those around whom the matrimonial bee is buzzing, must be careful that some form of nagging does not spoil this day.

If a woman and November 23 is your birthday, you will find that you are in the position to exercise a power for much good in the lives of many people. Unselfishness on your part will be well rewarded, wealth may dominate your future, enabling you to do many things you have always had your heart set upon doing. Be cautious in forming any partnership because a close business associate is as liable to have as many virtues and faults as has a husband and you might have to spend even more hours in business than you have to if domestically engaged. As an educator, missionary, author actress, musician or saleslady you ought to do well financially. If you let love dominate your matrimonial acts and thoughts, your married life will be a very happy one.

The child born on November 23, must learn the art of playing as well as concentration on work it has to do. Children born on this date, unless trained when quite young, frequently allow their attention to wander. They have good minds susceptible to worthwhile development.



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Daring New Evening Gowns Make Neck And Shoulder Make-Up Essential

Have you noticed how rapidly the off-shouldered evening gown has gained favour? Taking inspiration from the Empress Eugenie period, or thereabouts, designers decree that our necks and shoulders (and somewhat more!) be revealed this new season. And that brings us females smack up against a new beauty problem.

How beautiful is your chest, your shoulders and your back?

It certainly was comfortable to slip into a dinner gown with sleeves, last year and the year before, but now this comfort is denied us. There isn't a chance for you to hide a scrawny neck or skin that is often neglected. If you dress formally at all, you will have to concentrate on making the upper part of your anatomy flawless.

Whether you are thin or plump, care for your skin from your bosom up over the shoulders, and down your back to the waistline. The same creams and lotions you use for your face are essential to keeping your skin finely textured and of good colour. And remember, you cannot expect your revealed shoulders to gleam by one hasty treatment just before slipping into your gown! Begin a daily or semi-weekly routine now and you will have shoulder glamour by the time the active season sets in.

Begin With Bath

While you are taking a leisurely bath, scrub your skin with a body brush and mild soap. Only by so stimulating those tiny, lazy pores can you prepare them for the cream massage and tonic astringents which should follow. A

quickly vanishing, rich cream left on over night works wonders.

When Stepping Out

On the gala night, finish your shoulder and back "facial" with a good foundation preparation — either a liquid or a cream, providing your skin absorbs it. Choose a tint to blend with your current skin tone. They come in shades ranging from pearly white to the deeper summer tans. Over this put generously a face powder in matching shade, or use two shades of powder for a more striking effect. The too thin chest should be developed through corrective exercise and unbecoming hollows filled out.

Witty Kitty



There is something phony about getting a wrong telephone number.

Plaids Prevail For Campus And Street

Be sure to have a casual frock in plaid, this season of gay colours. You can add it to your wardrobe at so little cost, if you make it yourself with pattern No. 1618-B. This design is so youthfully simple that it will be especially pretty in plaid, or a bright plain colour.

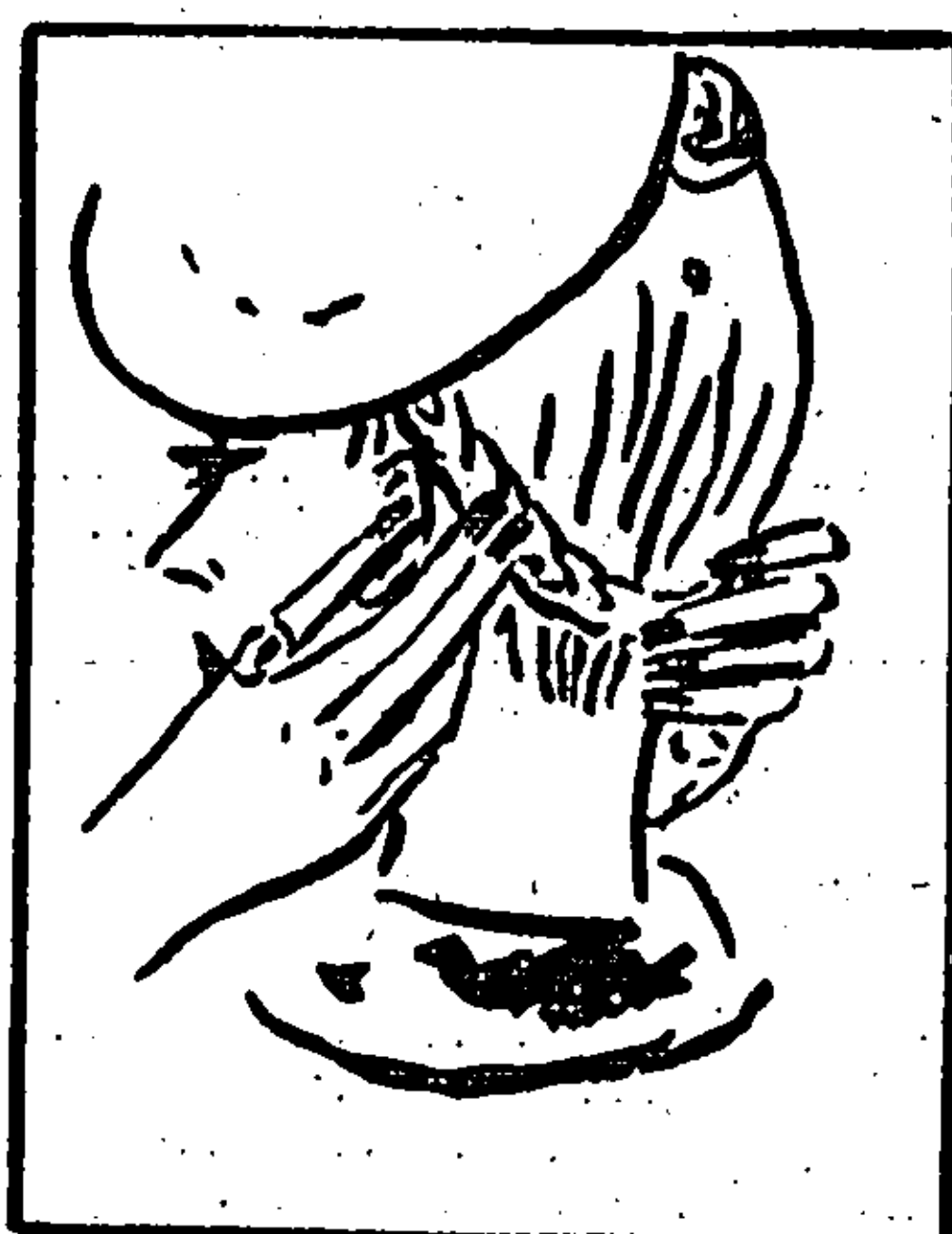
It's a youthful modification of the shirtwaist style. Buttoned all down the front, it has fullness beneath a shoulder yoke in front, to improve your figure. Shrugged-shoulder sleeves emphasize the slim, rounded effect.

Sheer wool, challis, jersey and tie silk are good fabric choices for this business-like little dress. You'll probably want more than one dress like this—but do have one in plaid.

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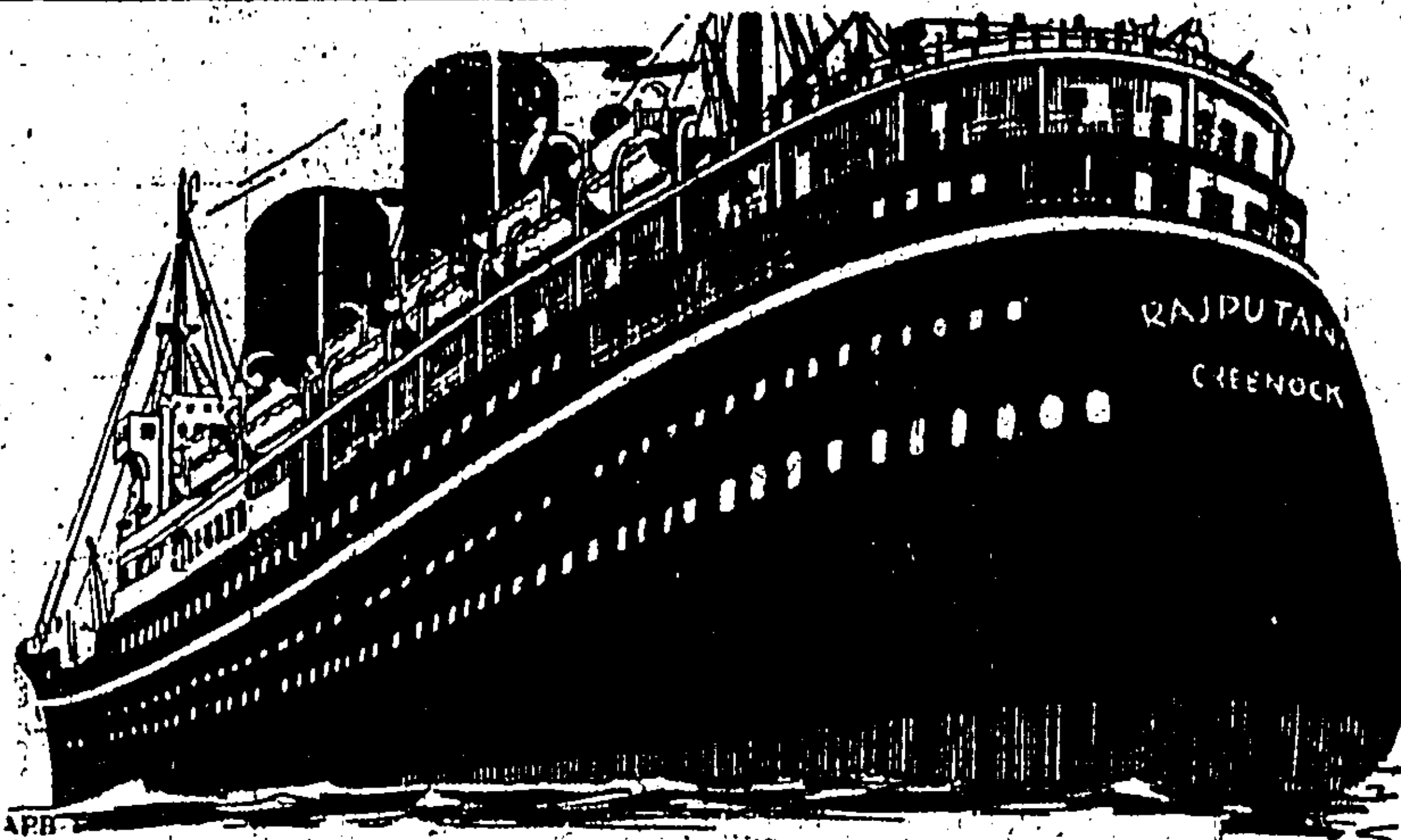
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TALAMBA	10,000	24th Nov. 10 a.m.	Japan.
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TALMA	10,000	7th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Saigon Talamba November 23.
Manila Aramis November 23.
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Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard M/V. Nanking November 24.
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Kamo Maru November 25.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th Nov.

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Tientsin and Swatow Alipore November 27.
Amoy Hupeh November 27.
Tjisalak November 27.

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Thursday
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Amoy Tjisadane Nov. 24, 2 p.m.
Saigon Pres. Doumer Nov. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 1st Dec. Imperial Airways Plane, Nov. 24, 5 p.m.
K.P.O.—Reg., Nov. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord., Nov. 24, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.—Reg., Nov. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord., Nov. 24, 7 p.m.
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 3rd Dec. Imperial Airways Plane, Nov. 24, 5 p.m.
K.P.O.—Reg., Nov. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord., Nov. 24, 5.30 p.m.
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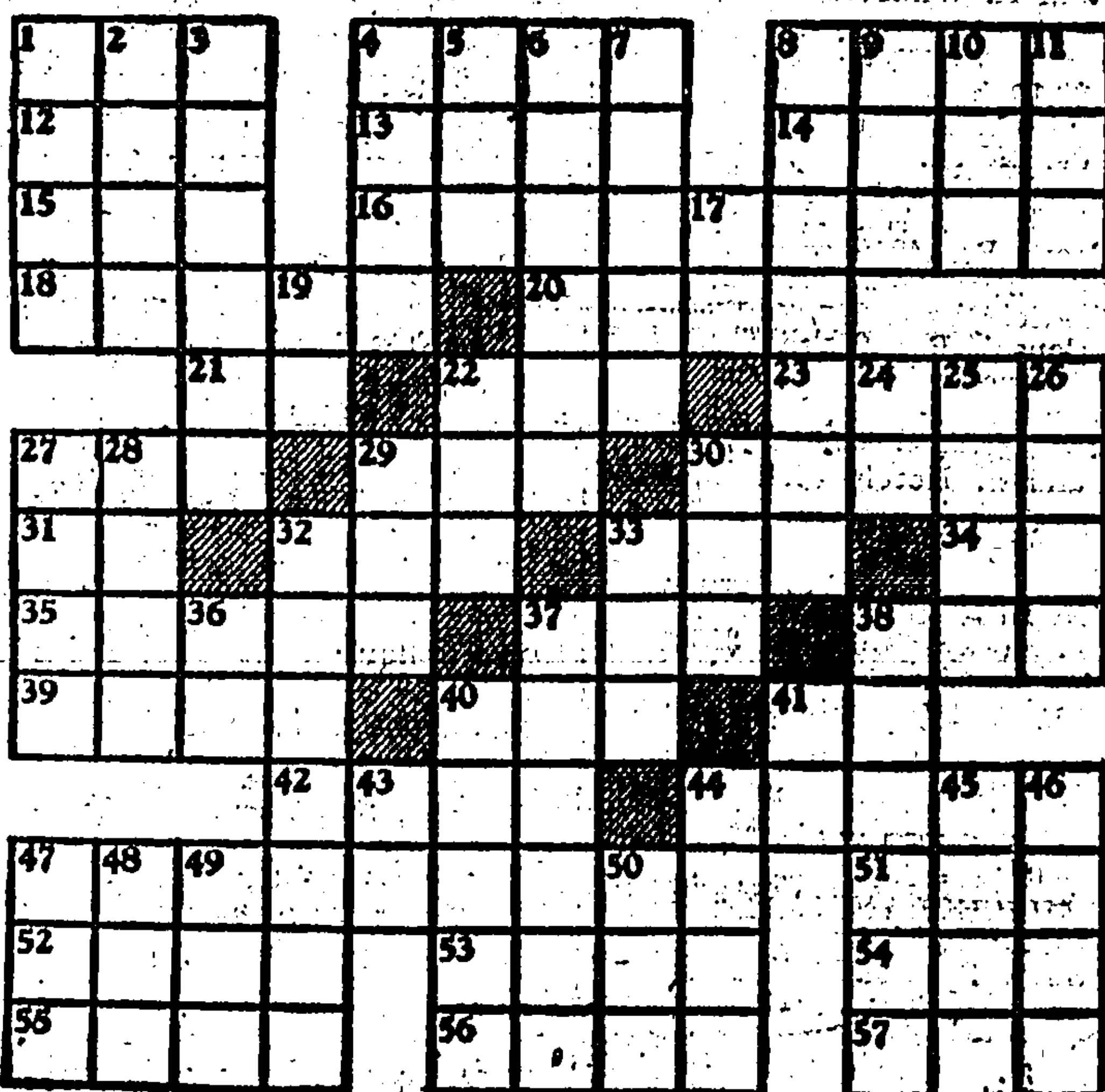
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- 4 To melt
- 8 Narrow bar of wood
- 12 Stage of history
- 13 Toward mouth
- 14 Mexican coin
- 15 Mien
- 16 Repugnance
- 18 Fact
- 20 Ardor
- 21 Exists
- 22 Service payment
- 23 Peculiarity
- 27 Operated
- 29 Son of Jacob
- 30 Carpenter's joint
- 31 European fish
- 32 Electrified particle
- 33 Bush
- 34 To perform
- 35 Colloquial: refreshing
- 37 Foot
- 38 To gamble
- 39 Period
- 40 To annoy

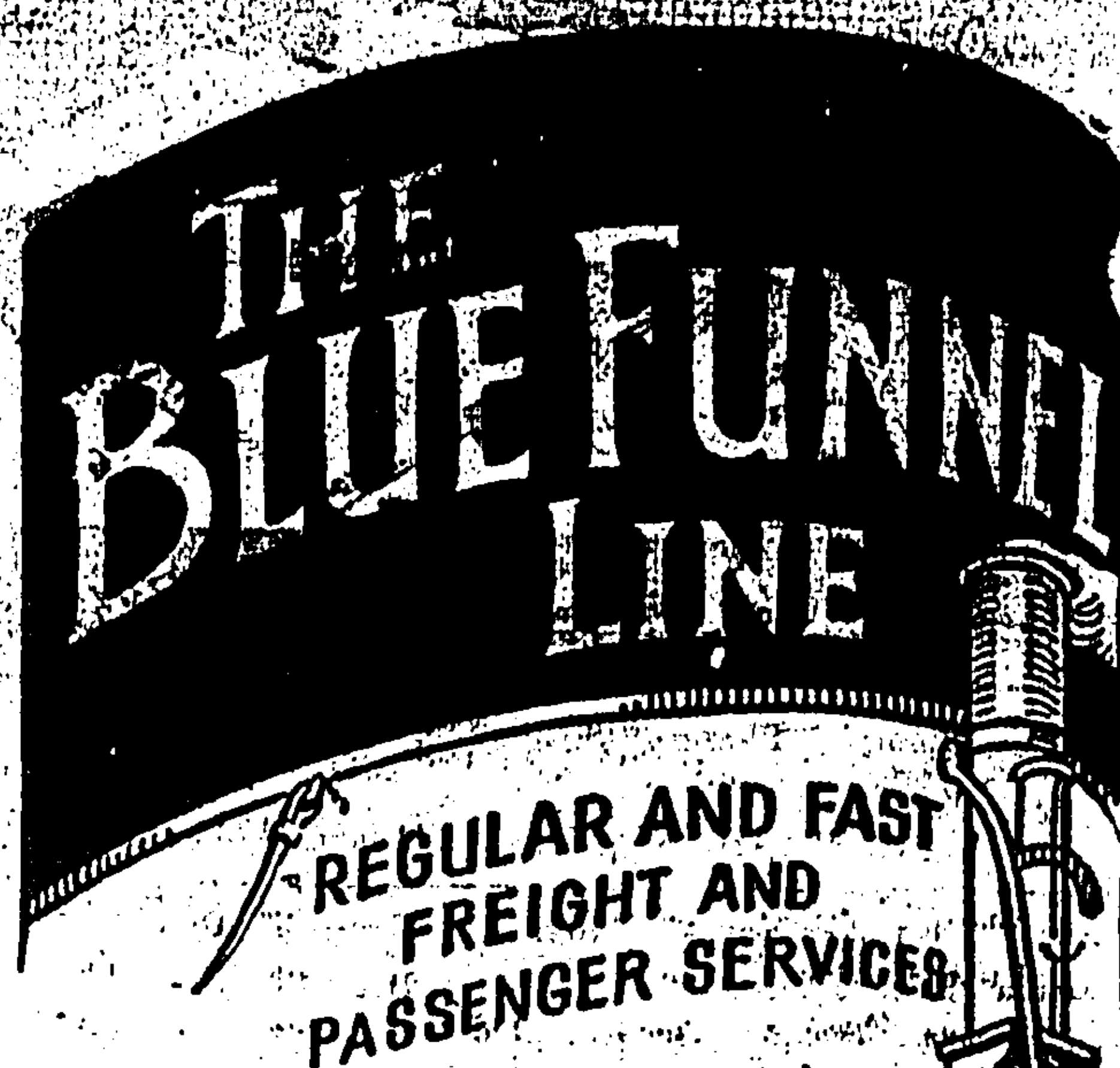
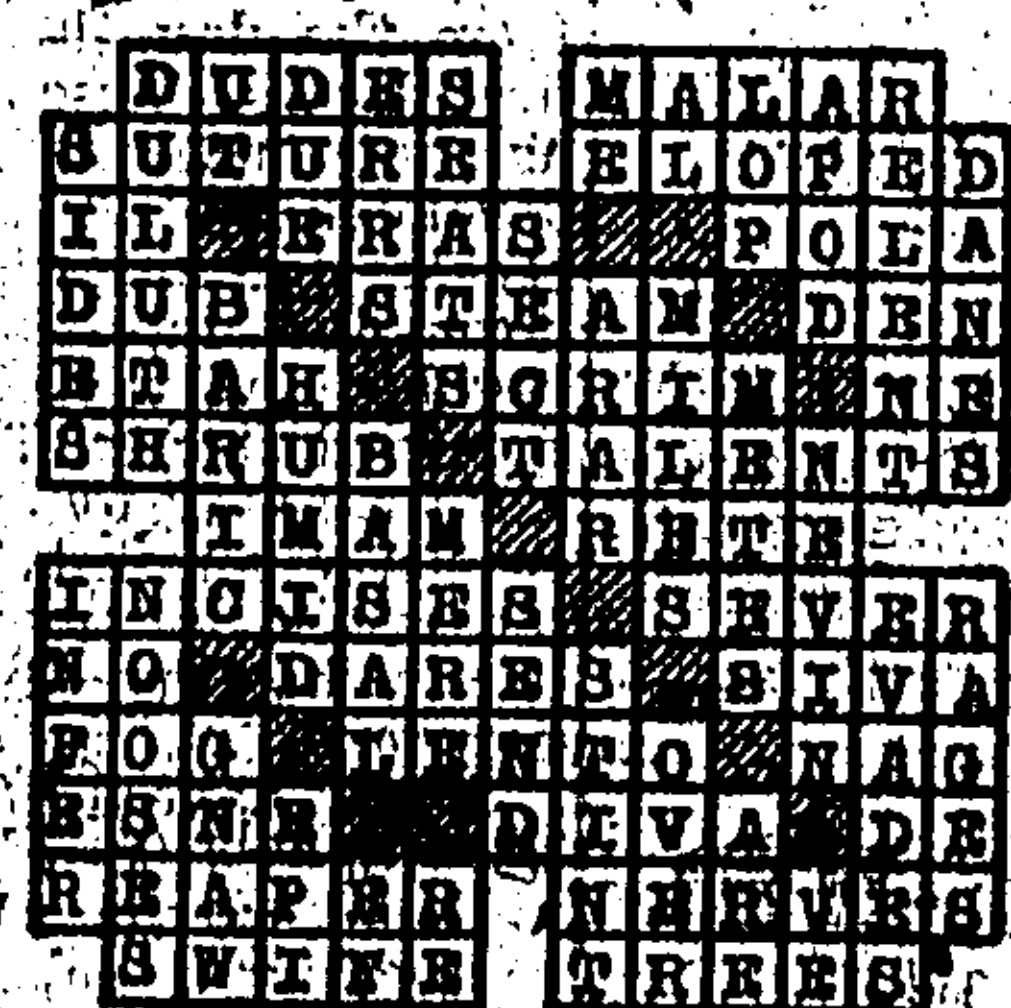
- 41 Chaldean city
- 42 Terrifies
- 44 Absurd
- 47 Appeased
- 51 Macaw
- 52 In shelter
- 53 Fragrant wood
- 54 Male cat
- 55 Strokes
- 56 Siberian river
- 57 Chance

VERTICAL

- 1 To translate
- 2 Melody
- 3 Small swallow
- 4 Froth
- 5 Jardinier
- 6 Glossy fabric
- 7 Roman official
- 8 Punished corporally
- 9 Tennis term

- 10 Olive family tree
- 11 Trifled
- 17 Parent
- 19 Pronoun
- 22 Colloquial: enthusiast
- 24 Re-entrant angle
- 25 Stem joint
- 26 Cockade
- 27 Revelry
- 28 Cutting tool
- 29 Female rabbit
- 30 Flaxen
- 32 Guests
- 33 Impost
- 36 Conjunction
- 37 Braying tool
- 38 Respiration
- 40 Corrupt
- 41 French article
- 43 Pronoun
- 44 Design
- 45 Canoe
- 46 To drive down
- 47 Top
- 48 Palm leaf
- 49 Above spot
- 50 Geological period

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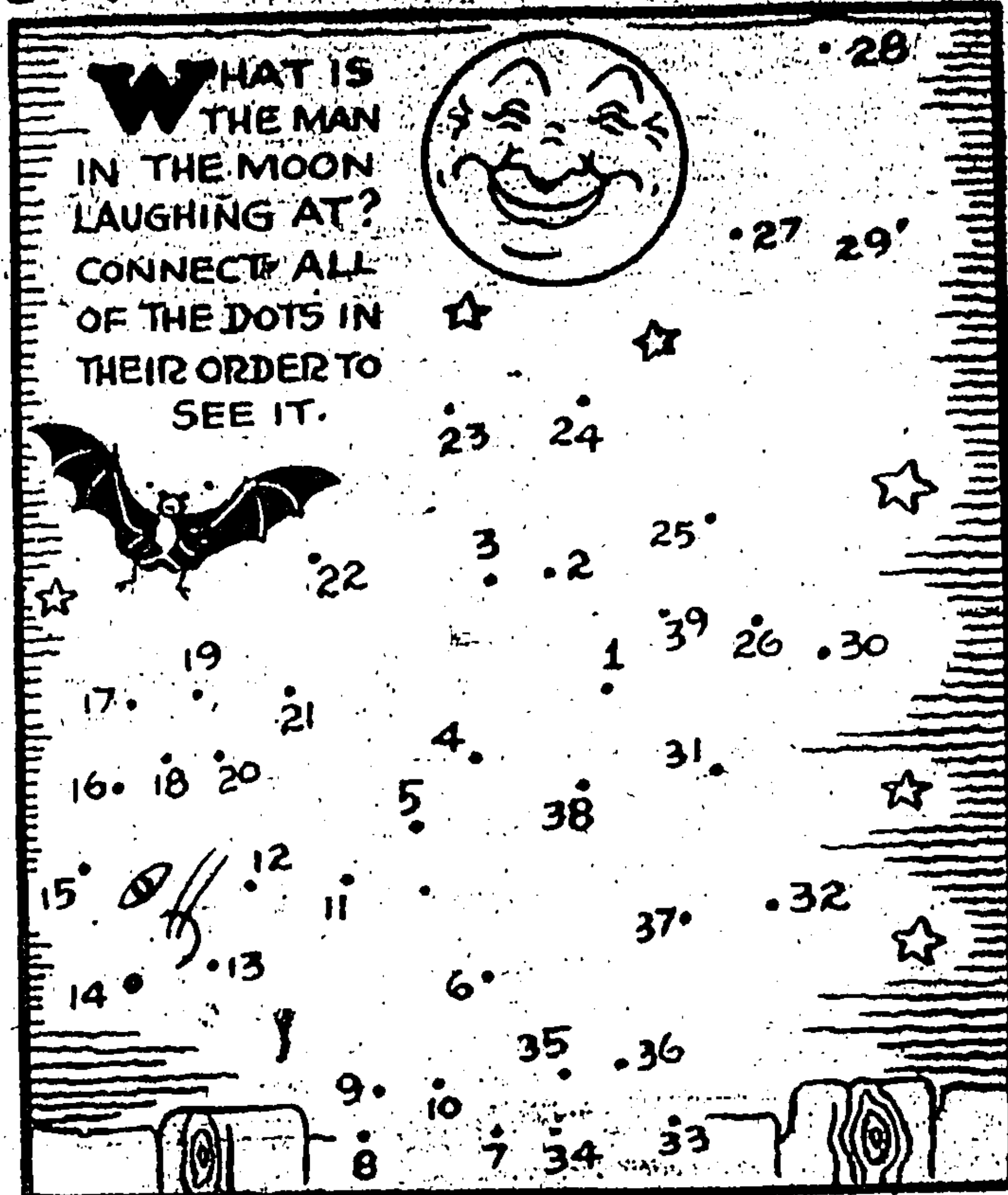
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FIELDING one of their most powerful teams available, Royal Navy gave a good indication of their potentialities when, on Saturday, they made a very representative Club side wonder whether they are as good as they have hitherto been led to believe.

It has generally been conceded that Club, while having a fine batting side, were strongest in attack and the absence of Leckie, who has left for Home on leave, and "Acci" Bowker, was felt tremendously.

With only four bowlers to call upon, Owen Hughes must have had a most harassing afternoon. Manners, about whom we have all heard and written a great deal, found his form for the first time in Hong Kong and his century was the bright spot of the day's programme. He scored his runs out of 180, hit 15 boundaries and cleared the fence once.

Some idea of his rate of scoring in the latter stages will be appreciated when one considers that of the 129 runs added with Whitmarsh for the fourth wicket, the Major was only credited with 35 of them!

Scant Success

Longfield, who bowls very fast, but has yet to find a length, was very expensive, while Owen Hughes was little better. Pearce met with scant success but Hsley, if he did nothing else, at least managed to keep the runs down while taking a wicket.

Club, who batted first, could only manage 123 to which Ride (40) and Owen Hughes (24) were chief contributors.

E. L. Gosano Again

As I remarked once before, most pleasing feature of Recreio's cricket this season has been the excellent form shown by Eddie Gosano. Against Civil Service last Saturday, he played a typical innings featured by brilliant driving in front of the wicket. He scored 61 and A. M. Prata, who has at last shown of what he is capable, topped the half-century.

I notice that "Spottie" Pereira made 34 before being bowled by Whitley. "Spottie's" best friend would hardly describe him as a batsman, but as a run-scorer and nightmare to length bowlers, he is invaluable. Rodrigues is wise to bat him at No. 7. In that position he will either place the side well ahead of the clock or get out. It's well worth the gamble.

In the Civil Service attack, lion-hearted McLellan bowled 15 overs and took 4 for 53, while Norman Whitley, assisted by Colledge, took three wickets at 15 runs apiece.

Civil Service, in view of the large and varied assortment of bowlers possessed by Recreio, had little chance of obtaining the 188 runs required for victory and, when stumps were drawn they had scored 99 for the loss of five

wickets, Colledge and McLellan being the highest scorers.

A Good Start

Over at Cox's Road, a depleted K. C. C. first eleven, although it ran up a total of 153 for 7, did little to enhance its reputation.

Opening to the bowling of Francis Zimmern and Souza, Tommie Madar and R. T. Broadbridge gave the side a good start. Although the former knocked up 43, he has Craigengower's netting as much as anything to thank for that measure of success.

I am told that he was dropped no fewer than seven times!

On the face of it, it is difficult to understand why Madar does not make a good many more runs. He has a very nice style, plays his defensive shots with a straight bat, and has a knowledge of the game that once earned him a Shanghai Interport cap.



Will Go Far

Reggie Broadbridge, I have little doubt, will go far. He has a defence worthy of a cricketer with many more years of experience than he can boast, and a temperament that the biggest game cannot upset.

Of the other run-getters, Ernie Fincher showed his lack of practice in scoring 20, and Robbie Lee again came along with 31. His scores in recent matches takes memory back to several years ago, when as Craigengower's skipper, he was also their most successful batsman.

Both Zimmern and Souza bowled well. The former made full use of the hard wicket and was very fast off the ground. As batsmen a speed-merchant, he was more prone to be short than overpitched and always appeared likely to get something snapped up in the slips.

There was nothing very startling in Craigengower's batting. A.R.H. Esmail made 27, next highest scores were Hung and Lam with 14 each. I am told that Lee bowled very well for Kowloon, but Lloyd, with 3 for 45, met with most success.

A bright spot in the game was a very snappy slip catch by Victor Gittins! There was much discussion afterwards, it is learned, to decide whether Gittins or his colleagues registered greater surprise.

So much for Senior cricket.

Or Was I?

I was fortunate or unfortunate enough to see something of the play between Recreio Juniors and University. A dicky-bird whispered in my ear that the latter team have high hopes of lifting the Second Division championship.

ship.

They certainly have a most workmanlike outfit and if their batting were a little more reliable, I would be inclined to back them for the title.

In Ng and R. Singh they have a pair of bowlers who very rarely let them down and there is nothing much wrong with C. H. Teoh, as a change. Add to these stalwarts, some new blood in the shape of C. N. Matthews and Gegg, both schoolboys of last year, smart fielding and unbounded enthusiasm and you have all the ingredients for a spot of shield-lifting.

Virtually Unplayable

Ng failed with the ball on Saturday and this gave Singh and Teoh a chance to show their mettle. Right well they did, too!

Singh was virtually unplayable to return—

O	M	R	W
13	5	20	6

and Teoh helped himself to the other four wickets at a cost of 21.

Veteran "Polly" Xavier was the only Recreio batsman who scored more than seven and his 23 was even more meritorious as he, only a short while ago, parted with his upper dental works and this caused him some discomfort.

University's batting only just managed to turn the favourable position left them by their bowlers into account, and they finished up with 74 for 8. What little I saw of Gegg's batting I liked, while I was much struck with the dour batting of S. N. Gupta, whose 4 retired was an eminently sound effort!

A. V. Gosano was easily the best Recreio bowler but Carvalho's donkey-drops also fooled two batsmen.

On an adjoining ground Cricket Club juniors scored a good win over Navy, thanks to some fine bowling by Divett, and the batting of H. J. D. Lowe and N. P. Fox.

C.C.C. Juniors On Top

At the Valley, K.C.C. had a sorry time against Craigengower and were outplayed in all departments. Dismissed for 72 by Winch, Lam and Iranee, Kowloon's bowlers were then dealt with severely by Norman Broadbridge, Leonard and Winch, who were the chief contributors to the Valley team's total of 158 for 5.

Police had to fight hard in the later stages of the game to stave off defeat at the hands of Indian R. C. The latter did not start off in startling fashion, but M. R. Abbas came along at No. 8 and played his best innings for some time.

Police were never in the picture and when stumps were drawn, they had only scored 87 with their last man only to bat.

Abbas followed up his batting with some excellent bowling and took 4 for 15.

Only Inksplashers!

There was only one team in it at Homuntin where D.B.S. entertained the Press and it was not the Press! "Tinker" Lee made 35 out of the 56 which was the best the inksplashers could manage against Cray and Sargent.

Crary, I am told, came off the matting wicket like greased lightning and was almost unplayable. School had little difficulty in knocking off the 56 runs required. Francis Lay batted like a master, while Cray also gave a very creditable performance.

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Golf Gone Mad--The Latest!

Tales Of Endurance That Astound

LATE BRUCE SUTHERLAND'S AMAZING FEAT

FROM America comes the latest story of golf run mad. A Mr. J. Smith Ferebee, a Chicago broker, is reported to have played 600 holes of golf in four days, an undertaking that won for him \$2,000 in cash and a mortgage on a house valued at \$10,000. In less than one week, therefore, his golfing exploit gained him more return than many professionals can hope to make in a lifetime at the game.

This was endurance golf brought up to date, for Ferebee is stated to have travelled by aeroplane between the courses on which he played. His feat was accomplished over such different courses as those at Los Angeles, Phoenix (Arizona), Kansas City, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Chicago, Philadelphia, and New York.

This Chicago gentleman certainly finds his freak golf a lucrative business, for only recently he won half a plantation from a fellow broker by playing 144 holes in succession and finishing each round under 95.

It has often been said there is nothing new in golf, and even the exploits of Mr. Ferebee are not unique. America, however, may be said to be the home of this endurance business, for most of the big accomplishments in that line have been performed there.

In 1930 a Mr. Edward Ferguson undertook to play round his short 9 holes course at Ridgemont for 24 hours. Having completed that he resolved to keep going. At the end of the week he had played round the course 92 times, had taken 2999 strokes, and had walked 327½ miles. He played for 153 hours, finished with badly blistered hands, and had gained five lbs in weight.

MASHIE AND PUTTER

Colonel B. Farnham, of Connecticut, played 376 successive holes in 24 hours and ten minutes, using only a mashie and a putter, but the course on which he put up his record was an exceedingly short one. Then there was Robert Coy, of Illinois, who played 1,000 holes in 51 hours, requiring 25 caddies to help him in his race. As each round took just over 50 minutes the length of the course can be guessed.

AMAZING FEAT

But one of the most amazing feats in the whole story of the game belongs not to an American, but to an Edinburgh man, the late Bruce Sutherland. On June 21, 1927, he started out on Craiglockhart Links at 8.15 p.m., and played almost continuously until 7.30 p.m. the following day. He completed fourteen rounds, and in his case the difficulties of a naturally hilly course were intensified by the fact that pouring rain soaked him during the closing rounds.

He walked over forty miles in playing 252 holes, claimed to be the greatest number of holes ever played on a full-sized course inside twenty-four hours. The times he took for each round are perhaps worth recording:

They were:—

1st.	1 hour 15 mins.
2nd.	1 hour 20 mins.
3rd.	1 hour 31 mins.
4th.	1 hour 40 mins.
5th.	1 hour 30 mins.
6th.	1 hour 20 mins.
7th.	1 hour 32 mins.
8th.	1 hour 30 mins.
9th.	1 hour 38 mins.
10th.	1 hour 32 mins.
11th.	1 hour 40 mins.
12th.	1 hour 37 mins.
13th.	2 hours.
14th.	2 hours.



Definitely that is a most bewildering record of consistent going.

ENDURANCE TESTS

There are many other equally astonishing records of endurance connected with the game. In another direction, there is often keen competition to boast of the greatest number of courses over which one has played. An American, Ralph Kennedy, has played on over 1,500 courses, each authenticated by a signed card. In October, 1935 he "bagged" 31 courses in twelve days.

Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood can each claim to have played on 2,500 different courses, and Kirkwood has played on all continents.

British professionals, Sandy Herd and James Braid, have both played on over 1,200 courses. These are records that dwarf the claims to the ordinary player.

DUFF AND MISS A. TYLOR ENTER SECOND ROUND

Colony Mixed Doubles Championship

W. A. H. "Stick" Duff and Miss Anne Tylor entered the Second Round of the Colony Open Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship yesterday when they beat Lee Wai-tong and Miss Ling comfortably by 6-2, 6-1.

Duff was in very good form and dominated the game, while Miss Tylor served consistently well and brought off several coups on the forehand. Lee Wai-tong was handicapped as he was partnered by a player new to tournaments, who was rather overawed by the experience.

On yesterday's form, Duff and Miss Tylor should find their way to the final. They will meet Tsui Wai-pui and Miss P. Anderson, in the Second Round.

There are only two First Round matches outstanding at the moment; Paul Kong and Miss W. H. Loo v. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett and H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu v. T. A. Pearce and Mrs. J. P. Whitham.

British Athletic Team For America

Invitations to send teams to Holland, America, South Africa and New Zealand during the next 18 months were considered by the British Amateur Athletic Board at a meeting in London, and only the American proposal was accepted.

A team of 10 will leave on July 12 next year, and will return in time to take part in the Bank Holiday international meeting at White City, London, on Aug. 7. Only one match will be decided in the United States.

South Africa's invitation for a tour of the Union in the first three months of next year had to be declined because

of the difficulty of securing athletes at that time.

The New Zealand offer for a tour during the winter of 1939-40 was turned down for the reason that it would interfere with Britain's preparations for the Olympic Games in Finland in the summer of 1940.

Holland's invitation was for a British team to visit that country next summer, but this suggestion could not be entertained because of the American tour and general congestion of fixtures. The matches with France and Germany, it was agreed should take place during August, both on the Continent.

S. African Cricketers In Form

BRUCE MITCHELL SCORES 511 IN FIVE INNINGS

(By AIR MAIL)

Johannesburg, November 10.

A fact which is giving tremendous satisfaction in cricket circles, in view of the M.C.C. tour, is the great form of Bruce Mitchell. He has scored 511 in five innings. His highest score is 165 not out, and he has made two other centuries.

Not content with making runs, Mitchell has also been very successful with his slow bowling, and in three spells has taken seven for 68, five for 76, and four for 46.



M.C.C. Beat Griqualand West Easily

VERITY IN VERY GOOD FORM

Kimberley, To-day.

The M.C.C. Tourists secured their third successive win of their South African tour yesterday when they beat Griqualand West by an innings and 289 runs, thanks to excellent bowling by Hedley Verity, the Yorkshire and England slow bowler, whose figures for the match were 11 wickets for 66.

Griqualand West, who were made to follow on following Verity's deadly spell in their first innings, took their overnight total of 116 for 3 to 273, Steyn scoring 63 and Nicholson 61, scored in 183 minutes.

Scores were:

M.C.C.: 676 (Hutton 149; Edrich 109; Paynter 153; N. W. D. Yardley 142; McNally 5 for 154; Franz 1 for 105).

Griqualand West: 114 (Verity 7 for 22) and followed-on 273 (Steyn 63; Nicholson 61; Verity 4 for 44).

POLICE AT HOCKEY

On the Police ground yesterday Police "A" defeated University by an only goal in a hockey match. The goal was scored in the first half.

Other cricketers who have represented South Africa have also come into the limelight in the Transvaal, and some who have been looked upon mainly as bowlers have made big scores.

LANGTON IN FORM

A. B. C. Langton, one of the best bowlers in the country, has developed well as a batsman, and his 186 not out is the highest score of the season hitherto. His best bowling spell so far is five for 76.

Alan Melville, South Africa's probable Test captain, who will again captain the Wanderers Club this season, has given glimpses of his best form, his best score being a polished 53. Eric Rowan, the gay Springbok opening bat, has had good spells at the wickets, and his best scores to date are 76, 67, and 55 not out.

GOOGLY BOWLER'S KEENNESS

Bowlers who have been in the forefront for some time include N. Gordon, the Transvaal medium-paced bowler, who has taken five for 32 and six for 46. J. Wickham, a former Griqualand West player, who now plays in the Transvaal, has had a best analysis of seven for 54. M. Brown, the Test bowler, is also in form, his best figures being five for 67.

Xenophon Balaskas, the googly bowler, whose form has been so disappointing since his triumphant tour of England in 1935, is determined to regain a place in the Test team. His job with a firm of chemists has prevented his playing as often as he would like, but he is getting up extra early to practise. He is often seen at the nets at six in the morning, and again in the evening.

"Tich" Cornford, the Sussex coach attached to the Wanderers Club, and others who have played Balaskas this season, are impressed with his form, especially the way he flicks the ball off the pitch.—Press Association.

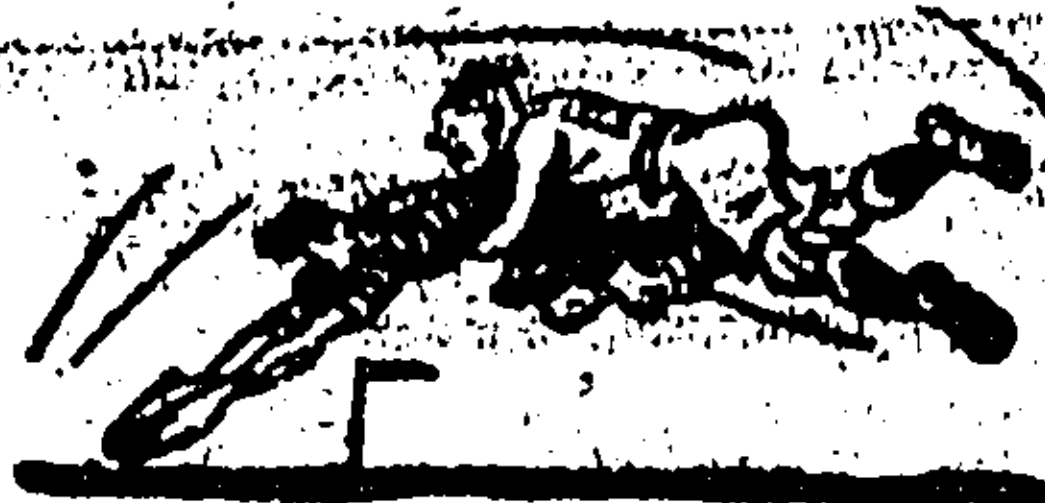
V.G.J. JENKIN'S BROKEN THUMB

London, November 9.—It was learned yesterday that V.G.J. Jenkins, the Welsh international full back, recently met with an accident in which he broke his thumb. He will be out of the game for at least six weeks.

The injury, which is to the left thumb, may keep Jenkins out of the final Welsh trial at Swansea on January 7, but he hopes to be fit

by the time Wales meets England at Twickenham a fortnight later.

Jenkins, who is rated as perhaps the finest full back in the United Kingdom, is the possessor of thirteen Welsh international caps. He gained Blues for Rugby and cricket at Oxford University. He was one of the members of the British team which toured South Africa during the summer.



F. O'DONNELL LEAVES BLACKPOOL FOR ASTON VILLA

(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 10.

Blackpool F.C. have transferred Frank O'Donnell, their Scottish international centre-forward, to Aston Villa, at a fee stated last night on good authority in the region of £10,000. Sunderland recently offered £8,000 to Blackpool for O'Donnell, and that offer was refused.

Negotiations for the transfer were conducted at Blackpool yesterday by Mr. J. Broughton, the Aston Villa vice-chairman. Several First Division clubs, sought O'Donnell's signature, and the

final choice was left between Aston Villa and Brentford. The player himself preferred the Villa.

O'Donnell joined Preston North End in the 1935 close season from Celtic, and went to Blackpool in November of last year. For his services Blackpool had to pay Preston a big price, and also exchange leading players in Watmough and McIntosh. O'Donnell played for Scotland in 1937 against England, and in 1938 against England and Wales.

On Wednesday Blackpool signed George Eastham, from Brentford, and the news of O'Donnell's departure comes as no surprise.

O'Donnell will play for the Villa at Stoke tomorrow, although the exact composition of the forward line is not yet known. He may figure at centre-forward or inside left.



POLICE BEAT SERVICES AT BOXING IN LONDON

(By Air Mail)

London, Nov. 10.

At Harringay Arena last night a team of British Police beat Imperial Services for the seventh time in eleven years, by seven events to five. Results (all contests over six rounds):—

LIGHT-WEIGHT

Private G. H. Spears (2nd Dorset Regt.) beat Police-Constable J. Wiggins (Metropolitan Police), in the fourth round.

WELTER-WEIGHT

Lance-Corporal E. Shackleton (Territorial Army) beat Police-Constable W. Dumbleton (Derby Borough Police), on points.

Aircraftman J. Walker (Royal Air Force) beat Police-Constable F. Besch (Colchester Borough Police), on points.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT

Fusilier W. McVeigh (2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers) beat Police-Constable H. Smith (Derby Borough Police), who was disqualified in the sixth round.

Police-Constable W. Gallacher (Royal Ulster Constabulary) beat Able Seaman F. Algar (Royal Navy), on points.

Police-Constable E. Bell (Metropolitan Police) beat Corporal J. Pithers (Territorial Army), in the fourth round.

LIGHT HEAVY-WEIGHT

Police-Constable A. Ford (Derby Borough Police) beat Petty Officer M. J. Wrigley (Royal Navy), on points.

Police-Constable W. R. Goyder (City of London Police) beat Corporal G. Brown (Territorial Army), on points.

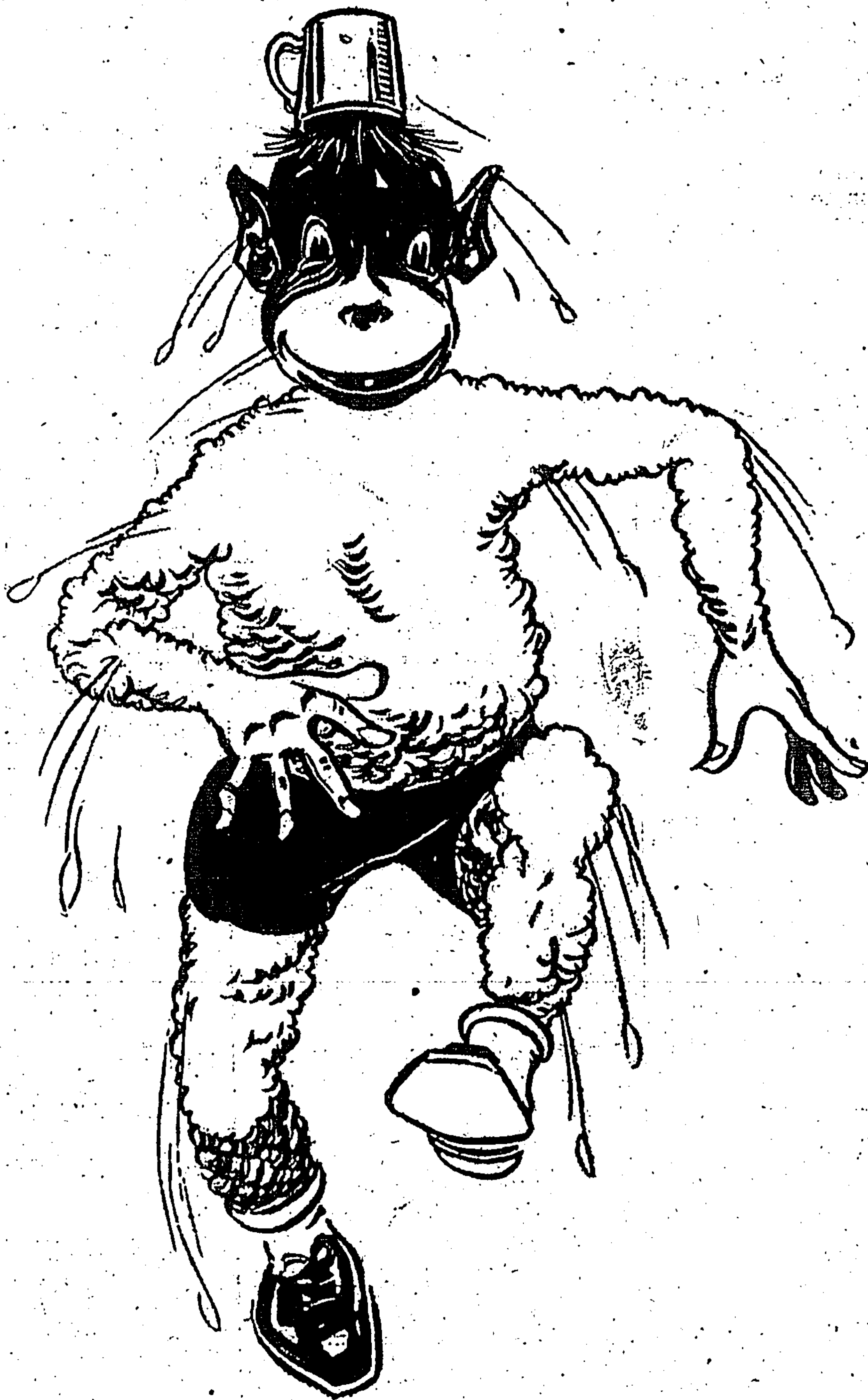
Lance-Sergeant Mackenzie (Royal Horse Artillery) beat Police-Constable T. Randall (Metropolitan Police) on points.

HEAVY-WEIGHT

Police-Constable A. Porter (Colchester Borough Police) beat Guardsman Nicholls (Grenadier Guards), the referee stopping the bout at the end of the first round, with Nicholls's right eye having been injured.

Police-Constable W. H. Walters (Derby Borough Police) beat Private Westerton (Territorial Army), on points.

Police-Constable J. McMillan (Royal Ulster Constabulary) beat Guardsman Griffiths (Grenadier Guards), on points.



The Kowloonatic

A sort of woolly ape who spends most of his time swimming across the harbour to Hong Kong balancing an empty tankard on his head because, not being very intelligent, he doesn't know that H.B. BEER can be delivered to him in his home in any quantities.

TENNIS PLAYERS TO DISCUSS NEW FOOT-FAULT RULE

Meeting With Legislators Follows Experiments

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

The ranked lawn tennis players in this country are to meet a committee of the L.T.A. in London to discuss a proposed amendment to the service law. They have been invited to experiment in the meantime. The amendment was designed to check footfaults. It is likely to be debated at the annual general meeting of the association in December, but it cannot be incorporated in the rules of the game until it has been submitted next March to the International Federation and received a two-thirds majority support of world delegates.

This delay is desirable, because the rules of lawn tennis, which this country drew up originally, are now common to all countries. They concern millions of players—not only tournament players, but all those who pursue the game on domestic courts or in public parks.

Any proposed change, therefore, requires the widest scrutiny. The occasion for it must be clear, the demand for it widespread. This is especially true of a game which owes much of its development to the stability and simplicity of its rules.

PROPOSED NEW WORDING

Here is the wording of the proposed new rule, as circulated by the Secretary of the L.T.A.:

The server shall throughout the delivery of the service either—
(a) *keep both feet in continuous contact with the ground or*
(b) *replace on the ground behind the baseline prior to placing it on the surface of the court either foot which has not maintained such continuous contact.*

The delivery of the service shall be deemed to have been completed (1) under condition A at the moment of the impact of the racket and the ball, and (2) under condition B at the moment when a foot, or the foot which has last broken contact with the ground, has been placed on the ground as required by that condition.

‘CLEAR AND CONCISE’

Apart from any question of a new principle, is this wording clear and concise? In the existing rule the service is “deemed to be completed,” without any preamble, “at the moment of the impact of the racket and the ball.” Stance is dealt with under the next rule, which reads: “The server shall throughout the delivery of the service (a) not change his position by walking or running, (b) maintain contact with the ground, (c) keep both feet behind (i.e., farther from the net than) the baseline.

In the proposed amendment “the impact of the ball with the racket” is not mentioned in the second condition. A member of a local club or a parks player, hurriedly consulting his book of rules, might be led to assume that neither ball nor racket is required for a service to be completed!

The present rule may require clarification, but has it been proved conclusively in match play either that it restricts the server's legitimate enterprise or that it cannot be effectively administered. Budge, Perry and Tilden, to name only three



champions, have served under the present rule without complaint.

EASY TO CONFORM TO

The complete player, such as all should aspire to be, can conform to it quite easily. It is really only the careless or too precipitate player, who—no doubt often unconsciously— infringes it. It may be unpleasant for the footfault judge to inflict a penalty. It has yet to be shown that the task of the footfault judge would be less invidious under the proposed amendment.

The other day I received a letter on this subject from an old Oxonian resident for some years in New Zealand. He has played lawn tennis since it was first put on the market in 1875 as a novelty.

This wise old counsellor—he is now nearer 80 than 70—does not desire that the rule should be altered to conform to the service methods of certain well-known players. He has no sympathy, for example, with Adrian Quist, whose duty it was, he thinks, to conform to the rule, but he does offer a suggestion for a simple and effective re-wording of the foot-fault rule. It is this:

The server must stand with both feet on the ground behind the baseline before commencing to serve. He may lift one foot, and one foot only, before striking the ball, provided that he grounds it again behind the baseline.

UMPIRES CAN DETECT

He holds—and I think properly—that under this rule umpire can detect any infringement. The “net-rusher,” who is the chief delinquent to-day, would have to move back his position, say, 20 inches, behind the baseline. He would be that distance slower in reaching the net, a matter of no practical difference. The umpire would only have to watch the line to see that the lifted foot was replaced behind it.

There is, of course, the player who, standing further back still, advances one foot before hitting the ball. This has always been regarded as a good service. But some servers lift the

K.C. FYFE FOR A MIDLAND RUGBY TEAM?

K. C. Fyfe, Scottish international centre threequarter, who has accepted a business appointment at Wolverhampton, may join a midland team.

Before going on business to India two seasons ago he assisted Sale, and when he returned in September last he again played for Sale in their first match. Since then, however, he has been in London and assisting London Scottish. He may yet wear the Sale colours again—like G. D. Shaw, Sale's other Scottish international, who works in the Potteries.



back foot, too, before striking the ball. The remedy here is for the server to advance one foot to the desired position before commencing to serve.

This requirement would really make little practical difference to him. He would still be free to bend his body back as much or as little as he likes, and, after all, if it is body-swing that really matters. At golf the player does not move his forward foot—or, indeed, either foot; the whole shot depends on body-weight properly applied.

QUIST'S FATAL SPRING

The most difficult offence for the umpire in the chair to detect is when the server, a fraction of a second before hitting the ball, spring to a light extent, perhaps only a quarter of an inch, with both feet. This was Quist's inadvertent error in his Davis Cup match against Budge in Philadelphia, and he was properly penalised.

The umpire obviously could not detect it, neither could the bulk of the gallery; only the footfault judge was in a position to see it.

It will be seen that my New Zealand correspondent is thinking on the same lines as the L.T.A. His wording, however, both simplifies and clarifies the rule as regards the action of the feet, while preserving the existing rule that defines the completion of the service at the moment when the ball is struck by the racket.

H.K.C.C. TO MEET C. B. SCHOOL

The following have been chosen to represent Hong Kong Cricket Club juniors against Central British School on Saturday.

R. S. W. Paterson (capt.), A. C. Beck, C. W. E. Bishop, N. P. Fox, C. E. Gahagan, H. J. Armstrong, J. L. Illsley, H. J. D. Lowe, G. S. Lovett, D. O. Parsons, F. H. Stokes.

RECREIO “A” MUCH TOO GOOD

Women's Badminton Commences

The Women's Division of the Badminton League commenced last night with a match between Recreio “A” and St. Andrew's, resulting in a comfortable victory for the former by 9 clear sets.

The Recreio women were much too good for their opponents; only Miss Florrie Wong and Miss A. Greiner providing anything like opposition in the set against the Misses M. and C. Silva who were taken to 21—17.

Results were:

Miss M. Xavier and Mrs. N. Castro (Recreio) beat Miss M. Churn and Miss J. Wong 21—3
beat Miss F. Wong and Miss A. Greiner 21—4
beat Miss E. Bliss and Miss G. White 21—4
Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss J. Ribeiro (Recreio) beat Miss Churn and Miss J. Wong 21—3
beat Miss F. Wong and Miss Greiner 21—5
beat Miss Bliss and Miss White 21—4
Miss M. Silva and Miss C. Silva (Recreio) beat Miss Churn and Miss J. Wong 21—4
beat Miss F. Wong and Miss Greiner 21—17
beat Miss Bliss and Miss White 21—2

TO-NIGHT'S TIES

Three matches are down for decision in the “B” Division of the Men's League this evening, the programme being as follows:

Recreio v K'loon Tong “A”
Recreio v K'loon Tong “A”
St. John's v V.R.C.
K'loon Tong “B” v Wanderers



CLUB “A” XV MEET L. FUSILIERS TO-DAY

There will be a Rugby game on the Club ground, Happy Valley, to-day at 5 p.m., the Club “A” XV meeting the Lancashire Fusiliers. Club will be represented by the following:

H. F. Hopkins, K. A. Munro, C. J. Powell, D. Hynes, D. I. Bosanquet, F. Cessford, J. R. Henderson, J. C. Menhinick, J. S. Dunnett (Capt.), W. Stoker, R. E. H. Nelson, B. Hynes, B. O'M. Deane, T. H. Pratt and K. H. G. White.

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12-30 p.m.—Tino Rossi (Vocal) and the Vienna Bohème Orchestra.
Ich Liebe Dich, Waltz (Waldteufel, Op. 177); An Dich, Waltz (Waldteufel, Op. 150); Vienna Bohème Orchestra.
Colombella (de Pierlas); Come Back Dearest (Gardoni & Patrucco); Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orch.
Love's Joy (Old Vienna Waltz—Kreislér); Love's Sorrow (Old Vienna Waltz—Kreislér); Vienna Bohème Orchestra.
Le Roi D'Ys—Aubade (Lalo); Manon—Dream Song (Massenet); Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orch.
April Smiles, Waltz (Depret); Vienna Bohème Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1-03 p.m.—Haydn—Concerto In D Major For Violoncello and Orchestra. Guilhermina Suggia (Cello) and Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
1-30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1-40 p.m.—Variety with Frank Crumit, Gracie Fields, Les Allen and Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.
When Did You Leave Heaven (film 'Sing, Baby, Sing')... Les Allen (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Serenade—Rumba Fox-Trot (from 'Gay Deceivers'); It Happened In The Moonlight—Fox-Trot (from 'Gay Deceivers')... Jack Jackson & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
She Fought Like A Tiger For 'er honour (Haines-Harper); I Give My Heart (from the film); Gracie Fields with Orchestra.
In A Little English Inn—Fox-Trot; Sailing Home With The Tide—Waltz... Jack Jackson & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

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There's No One With Endurance (Crumit, Curtis); Who's Josephina (Crumit, Burt); Frank Crumit with Orchestra.
Three Stars Shine In The Sky (German film 'Homeland')... Zarah Leander (Vocal) with Orchestra.
I'll Stand By (Davis & Coats); Les Allen & His Canadian Bachelors with Novelty Accompaniment.
2-15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Schubert—Symphony No. 7 In C Major. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.
6-48 p.m.—Schubert Songs.
Aufenthalt; Der Doppelgänger... Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Frank Bibb at the Piano.
6-58 p.m.—Closing Local Quotations.
6-58 p.m.—Fritz Kreisler (Violin).
Dance Of The Marionette (Winternitz); Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler)... with Piano accomp. by Michael Raucheisen.
Rondino (On a theme by Beethoven—Kreisler); Fair Rosemary (Kreisler)... with Piano accomp. by Carl Lamson.
7-12 p.m.—Light. Orchestral programme with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Strike Up The Band (from the Musical Comedy) (Gershwin); Boston Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fielder.
Chopin Melodies. By The Fireside—Romance (Hippmann)... Frederic Hippmann and His Orchestra.
Drake's Drum ('Songs of the Sea—Stanford); Outward Bound ('Songs of the Sea—Stanford)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Male Chorus and Orchestra.

Deep Sea Mariner (McCall)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.
Nights At The Ballet, No. 3... Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goett.
Fantome (Daniderf); Serenade Passionée (Sileu)... Jean Lensen & His Orchestra.
Snowbird (Sievier-Thayer); I Got Plenty O' Nuttin' (Porgy and Bess—Gershwin)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Male Chorus and Orchestra.
Rolling Along (film 'Music Goes Round')... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.
Shepherd's Hey (Grainger)... Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.
William Tell—Andante (Rossini—arr. Walter); Traumerei (Schumann—arr. Walter)... Massed Orchestra of Cellos.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8-05 p.m.—London Relay—The Thin Red Line. The Royal Scots.
A Chronicle Play of the Regiment by John Gough.
Principal Characters: Hamish, a private soldier; Willie, his younger brother; Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden; Colonel John Hepburn; Lieutenant-Colonel Munro; Cardinal de la Valette; The Duke of Monmouth.
The main action of the play passes in the early hours of a morning during the Great War, and the story of the regiment is seen through the eyes of the two brothers, Hamish and Willie.
The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra (augmented); Leader, J. Moulton Begbie; conducted by Kemlo Stephen. Production by Gordon Gildard.
9-05 p.m.—Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra and Rawicz and Landauer. Take My Heart—Fox-Trot; Stars In My Eyes—Waltz (film 'The King Setps Out')... Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Schubert Time (arr. Rawicz & Lan-

dauer)... Rawicz and Landauer on Two Pianos.
Across The Great Divide—Fox-Trot; My Heart's In Old Killarney—Fox-Trot... Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
The Street Singer—Film Selection (Rawicz and Landauer on Two Pianos).
The Sweetest Music This Side Of Heaven—Slow Fox-Trot... Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
9-30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9-50 p.m.—Paul Robeson (Bass).
Hol Hol (The Wagon Song from 'King Solomon's Mines'); Climbing Up (The Mountain Song from 'King Solomon's Mines')... with Orchestra and Male Chorus.
Ol' Man River ('Showboat'—Kern) with Orchestra.
10 p.m.—London Relay—'In Town Tonight'. Introducing unusual stories from every walk of life, flashes from the news of the week, and 'Standing on the Corner' (interviews with the man in the street). Production by C. F. Meehan.
10-30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Golden Heart; Thru The Courtyard Of Love (film 'The Voice Of Scandal')... Billy Thorburn & His Music with vocal refrain.
Swing Step—You Showed Me The Way; Slow Fox-Trot—Where Are You? (film 'Top of the Town')... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Soon (from 'Mississippi'); It's Easy To Remember (from 'Mississippi')... Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians with vocal chorus.
Waltz—Song Of The Islands... The Moana Serenaders.
Fox-Trot—Moon Over Miami... Roy Smeek & His Serenaders with vocal chorus.
Fox-Trot—Jack-In-The-Box.
Slow Fox-Trot—Take Me Back To My Boots And Saddle... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with vocal chorus.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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ACE... 3
KING... 2
QUEEN... 1
JACK... 1/2

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North Dealer
Both Sides Vulnerable

♠ Q 8 5 4
♥ A 10 6
♦ A K 4 2
♣ A J

♠ J 10 6 3
♥ K Q J
♦ Q 10 9
♣ 9 7 3

W N
E S

♠ A K 9 7 2
♥ 9 5 3 2
♦ 8 3
♣ 6 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 NT	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the King of clubs. Declarer won with the Ace and promptly played the four of spades from dummy. East played the

three. Declarer went up with the King and West showed out. Now there was no way that the unfortunate Declarer could get away from losing two heart tricks, one club trick and one trump trick, and he was down one.

The opponents now proceeded to bid and make a Slam on the next hand, and South's complaints against the goddess of fortune were long and loud. Actually he lost the rubber through nothing but bad play. He should have realised that the hand was cold against anything but a 4-0 break in trumps, that there was no defence against four trumps in the West hand, but that if East held four trumps, he could have found out about it and picked them up. The first trump play should have been the Queen from dummy. Then, when West showed out, he could have finessed twice for East's Jack and ten and made the hand.

Incidentally, those players who do not already know it will do well to learn the following rule: Whenever there are four of a suit outstanding headed by just the Jack, Declarer should first lead from the hand containing two of his three top honours; but when the ten also is included in the opponents' holding, lead first from the hand containing only one honour.

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What's On At the Cinemas

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS AND REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be closed from Friday, 25th November, 1938, to Wednesday, 21st December, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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NUREMBERG LAWS APPLIED AT DANZIG

Danzig, To-day.
The Jews of this city have been brought under the so-called "Nuremberg Laws."

The Danzig Senate has deprived Danzig Jews of any right to a say in the conduct of the affairs of the city.

Danzig Jews will henceforth not be allowed to display the Danzig or the Swastika Flag.

In view of special conditions prevailing, Jews who have been domiciled for a long time, are for the present allowed to retain their citizenship.

It is expressly stated that the ban of inter-marriage with Jews equally applies to Danzig citizens of Polish race.—Trans-Ocean.

ACCOMMODATION IN BRITAIN FOR JEWISH CHILDREN

London, To-day.
The question of finding accommodation for Jewish children from Germany was discussed at length by the newly formed Committee for the Jewish Question which has been assigned the task of arranging for temporary quarters for Jewish refugees.

The Committee is headed by the former Home Secretary, Lord Samuel, and is composed of the leading members of British religious and political bodies.

According to the "Evening Standard," Jewish circles have undertaken the task of finding shelter within the next few months for several thousand Jewish children from Germany, the plan being to distribute them among private families.

These children, who may not be over 17 years of age, will be trained in England for future life as colonists.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW TALKS ON CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Budapest, To-day.
The "Magyarország," local evening paper, gives prominence to a report which it claims to have received from a trustworthy source in Berlin, to the effect that the German foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, will depart for Rome at the end of this week, where he will discuss the Carpatho-Ukrainian question with Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, before proceeding to Warsaw.—Trans-Ocean.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Beirut, To-day.
Fakhri Nashashibi, who recommended acceptance of the British proposal to hold an Anglo-Arab Jewish conference in London, was sentenced to death "in absentia" by the Supreme Revolutionary Court of the Arabs, "for treason," it is reported in the Beirut newspaper "Annahar."

The verdict was announced by means of several thousand leaflets.—Trans-Ocean.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LATE QUEEN MAUD

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE BODY OF QUEEN MAUD OF NORWAY WAS CONVEYED TO THE PRIVATE CHAPEL AT MARLBOROUGH HOUSE YESTERDAY TO REST THERE DURING THE NIGHT.

At 9 o'clock this morning a service will be held in the chapel which will be attended by King Haakon and Crown Prince Olav, who arrived in London yesterday afternoon, the King and Queen, Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, King George of Greece and Prince Paul of Yugoslavia.

The service will be conducted by Prebendary Percival, Precentor of the Chapels Royal.

At 9.20 the coffin will be placed on a horse drawn gun carriage for conveyance to Victoria Station and King Haakon, Prince Olav, King George, King George of Greece, the Duke of Kent, Duke of Gloucester and Prince Paul will walk behind the cortege.

There will be no military escort and troops will not line the route.

The train with the coffin will leave Victoria at 10.00 a.m., arriving at Portsmouth at about noon.

King Haakon and Prince Olav will travel on the train to Portsmouth, and will go aboard H.M.S. Royal Oak, which will convey the coffin to Norway.

In the Lords yesterday afternoon tributes were paid to Queen Maud by Lord Stanhope, Lord Snell, Lord Gainford and the Archbishop of Canterbury, after which the House passed a motion of condolence.—British Wireless.

STOLE WALLET FROM FRIEND

Between Cynthia and my brother Sun Sun Hotel, appeared, as complainant, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen in a case in which a friend, Ho Si-chan, aged 19, from the Phillippine Islands, was charged with the theft of a wallet, containing \$325, on October 25, whilst he was residing at the Nathan Hotel.

Det.-Sgt. C. Pope, who prosecuted, said defendant visited complainant's room in the Nathan Hotel while Mr. Boyat was having a bath and stole the wallet from a jacket pocket.

Defendant was arrested yesterday on returning from Macao where he lost all the money in gambling.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

U.S. WHEAT GIFT TO BARCELONA

Barcelona, To-day.
It is announced that the United States Government has made a gift of twenty-three tons of wheat to the Spanish Republic. The gift, which is being forwarded through the Society of Friends, will be distributed to child assistance organisations.—Reuter.

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